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W. M. Boyles of Berwick has taken out a patent for a die for making links.

W. F. Bodine has about completed the painting of J. L. Moyer's house.

A large apple crop is predicted this year.

A new State Normal School building is to be erected at Stroudsburg.

A strolling Italian orchestra, consisting of two violins and a harp, discoursed music on our streets Tuesday.

There will be preaching in the Reformed Church of this place on Sunday evening June 19.

Remember that the new Chapel at the Normal School will be opened Tuesday evening next, June 21.

The crossing of the tracks of the D. L. & W. R. R. by the P. & R. was completed last Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Evangelical Church. An interesting programme has been prepared. All are cordially invited.

A cow belonging to Isaac Nuss was run over by a B. & S. train last Saturday near Irondale. The cow's hind legs were broken and it was necessary to kill her.

One of I. W. McKelvy's horses was taken sick on Wednesday night, and but for its timely discovery, and the skill of Dr. Winner it would have died before morning.

A musicale will be given in the Catawissa Opera House this (Friday) evening by the music class of Miss Sue L. Dechant, assisted by Prof. F. A. Thompson and the famous Peek sisters. No effort has been spared to make the entertainment a rare treat.

Glasco Cameron's barber shop has been newly papered and painted, and electric lights have been put in. It presents a greatly improved appearance. Glasco keeps three chairs going and enjoys a large patronage.

Elmira Phillips. executrix of Abby Herring deceased will sell personal property consisting of cook stove, tables, cupboards, chairs, bedsteads, carpet, bedding, dishes &c., and a house and lot in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, June 23rd at one o'clock p. m. on premises on East street.

Rev. Wm. T. Auman, for several years pastor of the Reformed church, has severed his connection with that communion, and has decided to entry the Episcopal ministry. He was confirmed at Reading last Wednesday evening by Bishop Rulison, and after six months service as a lay reader he will be ordained a deacon.

A FINE SAMPLE.

There is now on exhibition in one of the Post Office windows a specimen desk manufactured by the School Furnishing Company. It is of finely polished wood with nickel plated castings. It is intended for the show window of the office of the United States School Furniture Company in New York city. The desk is a sample of the exhibit for the World's Fair at Chicago.

McHENRY-MATHERS.

Mr. Geo. L. McHenry of Benton and Miss Agnes S. daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Mathers of Rohrsburg, were married at the bride's home on Tuesday last. H. H. Hulme of Benton was best man, and Miss Myra Eves of Millville, bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Davis of Orangeville. Among the guests were Charles Dildine and wife, George Miller and wife, George Patterson and wife, Isaac Heacock and wife, Frank Patterson and sister, Miss Etta Kramer, Miss Jennie Miller, and William Bangs and sister of Greenwood, Mel roy Ikeler and sister, Rohrsburg, George Henry, Millard Eves, and Norman Eves, Millville, Hon. E. R. Ikeler and wife, Charles Moyer and wife and Joseph Vanderslice and wife, Bloomsburg, Mrs. G. P. Reighart and daughters, Light Street, and Mrs. Agnes Melick, Orangeville.

The bride received many handsome presents, Mr. McHenry is a member of the enterprising firm of G. L. & C. B. McHenry, one of the leading mercantile houses of the upper end. The bridal tour includes Niagara Falls and other points.

It is conjectured that a specific may yet be found for every ill that flesh is heir to. However this may be, certainly the best specific yet found for diseases of the blood is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and most diseases originate from impure blood.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the town Council was held last Thursday night, June 9th, all the members being present.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. reported having twenty-five members in good standing.

The residents of Port Noble presented a petition setting forth that their cellars were filled with water, and requested the Council to construct a sewer from Market street, down the said Port Noble a distance of about 600 feet. They further represented that the property owners would connect with the same. Prayer of the petitioners was granted.

E. B. Brown also requested the construction of a sewer on Fourth street, west of Market, a distance of about 60 feet; granted.

J. W. Mears & Co., requested Council to re consider the vote a few meetings previous, at which time they refused to exonerate them from the payment of taxes for ten years. Upon examining the By-Laws, it was found impossible to do so, as two meetings had been held since the action was taken.

Mrs. Dennis desired permission to fence in a crooked alley. Referred to the committee on streets and highways.

Dr. Willits stated that he desired to lay pavement on Fifth street, along his property and desired the grade. The town engineer was instructed to comply with his request.

Wm. Chrisman, Esq., desired that a crossing be laid over First street at the corner of First and Market. It was ordered to be done.

Peacock moved, and the motion was seconded by Gorrey, that the exceptions to the report of the viewers on West street be withdrawn, provided the parties to whom damages had been assessed, would wait one year for the same. Aye and nay vote ordered; Peacock, Holmes and Gorrey, aye; Kramer, Gilmore, Rhoades and Drinker, no; motion was lost.

T. L. Gunton requested the grade on Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth. Town engineer was instructed to give same.

J. W. Mears & Co., presented a petition praying the Council to exonerate them from the payment of town taxes for ten years upon the same conditions that other industries had been exempted. Peacock moved, and Gorrey seconded, that the prayer of their petition be granted. Peacock, Holmes and Gorrey, aye; Kramer, Gilmore, Rhoades and Drinker, no; motion lost.

The street commissioner was ordered to examine the pavements in front of the residences of Mrs. Kester and Mrs. Wilson on West street.

The vote by which Mears & Co., were refused the exoneration of their taxes was re-considered. Upon motion of Kramer and Peacock, they were then exonerated from the payment of taxes for five years under the same conditions as the other plants.

J. W. Eyer requested permission to raise his pavement. Granted.

Mr. Kramer moved, and Peacock seconded, the following motion:

Inasmuch, as the town of Bloomsburg has paid the Land Improvement Company $1,000 on an agreement made June 4, 1891, to lease Oak Grove Park, we, the present Town Council, do now agree to lease the said Park for a term of one year, and to pay the Land Improvement Company $500 and interest to January 1, 1893, and the town to have the option of releasing each year for eight years, and to pay $500 and interest January 1st of each year until the said Land Improvement Company has received $5,000 and interest. At which time the said Company is to make, execute and deliver to the Town of Bloomsburg a warrantee deed in fee simple, without any reservation or restrictions of any kind, except that it shall be stipulated that it shall be forever used as a Municipal Park." Motion carried. The President appointed Peacock, Gilmore and Rhoades a committee to consult with the said Company.

M. C. Woodward was notified to pay all moneys he collected on his duplicate to the Treasurer, and the Council to determine which orders should have priority in payment. It was resolved that the Finance committee ascertain if the town is indebted to the limit, and if not, to make arrangements for the borrowing of a sufficient amount to pay the current expenses of the town until the 1st of August, and report the result of their investigation at next meeting. The Committee on Fire made the following recommendation that the following annual appropriations be made.

$50 for taking care of the steamer, $100 to every fire company having forty members in good standing.

$75 to every company having twenty-five members in good standing. Also, that the Water Company put in an eight inch main from Iron street to the Normal School, and that they draw off the fire plugs every four weeks. Report accepted. President appointed Messrs Peacock, Gilmore and Kramer a committee to fix the lines for the built up portions of the town.

Prof. Jenkins complained of the manure heap in the rear of Winner and Derr's Stable. The matter was referred to the committee on health.

The P. O. S. of A. asked permission to use the upper room in the City Hall on the 4th in which to store the instruments of the visiting bands, also for permission to erect an eating stand on Market Square. Granted.

A petition was read from the Gilmore Band requesting the Council to allow them to use the large room in the third story of the City Hall in which to practice. Upon motion of Rhoades and Holmes request was granted.

Upon motion of Peacock and Kramer the resolution allowing the posts on Market street to be placed outside the gutter be amended, and it is further ordered that those now planted be removed in fifteen days, and that hereafter none will be allowed that project more than four inches above the ground. All bills excepting those for work on the highways and police service were laid over until the next meeting.

Street Commissioners pay roll amounted to..... $70 24
Wm. Thomas, police..... 20 00
Nathan Chromis, self and others 10 50
A. V. Hower, watching..... 5 00
M. C. Woodward..... 4 67

Secretary E. R. Drinker presented his resignation which was accepted. Nominations for Secretary being in order: Gorrey nominated A. N. Yost and Rhoades nominated R. H. Ringler. For Ringler: Gilmore, Rhoades, Holmes and Drinker. For Yost: Peacock, Gorrey and Kramer. Mr. Ringler was declared elected.

Adjourned until Wednesday evening, June 15.

TOWNSEND—GRUVER.

Mr. Louis J. Townsend, son of our townsman, J. R. Townsend, and Miss Elizabeth E. Gruver, were married at the home of the bride's mother on East Third street Tuesday morning, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. At ten o'clock Prof. Heller, who presided at the piano, began playing an appropriate march, and the bride and groom entered the parlor preceded by the ushers, Harry Houck and J. Lee Harman. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. I. E. Patterson. Refreshments were served in good style by M. M. Philips & Son, caterers. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and Messrs. Houck and Harman, the ushers, each received from the groom a handsome diamond scarf pin. The happy couple left on the 10:47 train for New York and a trip up the Hudson River. On their return they will go to house keeping at Berwick, where Mr. Townsend is established in the jewelry business. They take with them the good wishes of their numerous Bloomsburg friends.

THE NEW CHAPEL AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

MR. CLEMENT T. AMBROSE'S LECTURE ON "THE SHAM FAMILY."

Those who bought course tickets to the "*Normal Lecture Course*," will remember that one lecture is still due them.

This was billed for April 15 but on account of the repairs going on in the building, the lecture was postponed. The new Chapel is now finished. It is the finest audience room in Columbia Co., with a seating capacity of more than one thousand.

The lecture of Mr. Ambrose will be given *Tuesday, June 21*

Everybody will want to see the beautiful audience room, and enjoy the elegant opera chairs. The lecture will be decidedly entertaining, and everyone will enjoy the quaint humor of the lecturer.

"*The Sham Family*" is said to be boiling over with fun and yet abounds in strains of most profouned thought.

Notice to Teachers.

The Bloomsburg School Board will meet on Monday evening June 20th., 1892, to select teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only, will be considered, and all teachers will be required to attend a semi-monthly district institute during the term. Applications will be received by the secretary up to said day.

Attest J. R. TOWNSEND,
J.C. BROWN, President.
Secretary. 6-10-2t.

A STUDENT DROWNED.

JOHN T. JONES MEETS DEATH IN THE CANAL.

Last Monday afternoon at about half past four o'clock, John T. Jones, a student at the Normal, was drowned while bathing in the canal. In company with James Gallagher, he started for the river, but on the way met John Welty and W. Fagley who said the current was too swift in the river, and so all four of them went up the canal above Troup's bridge.

After undressing they sat in the shade for some time to cool off. Gallagher, who is a good swimmer, went in first, and going out to the middle found it quite deep. He then swam up the canal as the other boys jumped in. In a few minutes he returned, and missing Jones, asked the other boys where he was, and they replied that they didn't know. They were all swimming about and paying no attention to each other. Jones told Gallagher on the way down that he could swim dog fashion but not man fashion. One of the boys saw him paddling about and apparently dive under the water, in a natural way, and so did not watch him. When Gallagher asked where he was the other two supposed Jones had gone out of the water and down behind the bank. Gallagher went out and called him, but received no answer and they then concluded that he was under the water. An unsuccessful effort to find him by diving was made, and then an alarm was given, and soon a large number collected at the spot. A boat was brought down from Espy and rakes were used. It was not until half past seven o'clock that the body was recovered, after being in three hours. When found the hands were tightly clenched, the muscles of the arms contrasted, the legs drawn up, and the muscles of the abdomen drawn in hard folds, showing that the deceased had been seized with a very severe attack of cramps. He did not come to the surface after he sank the first time, or if he did he made no outcry. The body was taken up to the school.

John T. Jones was a member of the Junior class. His age was about 16, and his home was in Shamokin. His parents are dead, but he has a brother and three sisters, one of the latter being a member of Senior class. He was a bright boy, popular among the students, and was preparing himself for the Baptist ministry. He was a member of the class in the Baptist Sunday school taught by R. R. Little, Esq. The news of his death was a shock to the community, and a terrible blow to his sister. It has cast a gloom over the whole school.

The remains were taken to Shamokin on Wednesday, accompanied by Profs. Noetling and Bakeless, Mrs. Welsh and Miss Harvey of the Faculty, and by a committee of students composed of Messrs James, Thomas, Gallagher, Drumm, and Welty. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, and at the same hour a memorial service was held at the school.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Y. M. C. A. of the Normal School, Mr. Jones having been an active member of the association.

WHEREAS, Death in one of its saddest forms came among us and removed from our ranks our brother and earnest co-worker, John T. Jones,

Resolved, That we, his associates in the Y. M. C. A., with profound reverence for the Divine will and humble submission to it, lament his early death, and express our gratitude to God for his noble, manly and consistent life among us as a young christain.

Resolved, That we pray our Father that in his consecrated life we may find an incentive to labor with greater zeal for the Master.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to his sorrowing relatives and friends.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the local papers and a copy be sent to the relatives.

D. S. HARTLINE,
JOHN A. KERNS, } Com.
W. B. MAUSTELLER,

TAX SALES.

On Monday last Treasurer Kline sold a number of tracts of seated and unseated land for taxes. The taxes have been paid on many that were advertised. The sale was continued until next Monday at one o'clock p. m.

AT THE STATE COLLEGE.

A. B. Hartman, Ellis Eves, and J. C. Brown, delegates from the Columbia County Agricultural Society, and H. V. White, one of the College trustees, attended the commence exercises at the State College this week.

EAST BENTON.

A. B. McHenry, son of J. V. McHenry of Stillwater and Miss. Dora Edgar, daughter of Commissioner Edgar of Vancamp were united in the bonds of matrimony on Thursday, June 9th at the home of the bride. The near friends of the happy pair witnessed the marriage ceremony which was performed by Elder John Sutton. Stanley McHenry presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The presents were very numerous, beautiful and costly. The couple left on the noon train for New York and other points up the Hudson.

Last Friday afternoon lightning struck and killed two cows on the farm of Miner Smith. One for Rhor Shultz and the other for Smith.

Benton township is now in possession of two road mechines. The Supervisors contracted for the second one which was delivered on last Thursday evening, and put to use this Friday. Where is the township that beats Benton. Hurrah for road machines.

MILLVILLE.

S. M. Kester has purchased a new horse to drive to the butcher wagon.

William Christian and family of Derrs, spent Sunday in town with his Bro. J. C.

Claud son of Emma H. Eves was buried last Sunday at 4 o'clock, interment in the Cemetery.

Elisha Hayman of Iola died last Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Sermon preached at the M. E. church by the Rev. Savage, interment at the Greenwood grave yard.

C. M. Park has been elected Supt. of the Union S. S. of this place.

Bert Carey of Williamsport sojourned a few days in town at the home of his Uncle Tilman Shadler.

Several of our boys look quite large this spring in their first pair of pants.

Narcissa, wife of C. R. Henrie is on the sick list.

The occurence of last week proved to be lucky as it might have been more serious. A gang of men were employed pealing bark in the woods below town, a tree had fallen across the creek and John Kingston the trimmer was pushed from the log into the water by a young man by the name of Lew Purcell. Kingston let his anger get control of him and his ax, a double bit, struck Purcell on the arm cutting it quite badly. A warrant is out for Kingston's arrest, but he has left the country.

Phoebe Manning is quite sick; she has been poorly for a long time. Now confined to her bed.

There is an immence quantity of bark shipped from here.

The Union S. S. at this place is growing. Last Sunday was quite conspicuous for new members in attendance.

Mrs. T. W. Smith who has been at this place for some time started for Florida on Thursday to spend the summer.

GOVERNOR PATTISON AT CATAWISSA.

A reception was tendered to Governor Pattison at Catawissa on Thursday afternoon. He visited the town to be present at the wedding of the daughter of Rev. J. B. Mann to Charles C. Bergesser on Thursday evening. A committee consisting of Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, Dr. J. K. Robins, Dr. L. B. Kline, Major I. H. Seesholtz and C. O. Brown had the reception in charge. The Governor passed through here on the 4.05 train on his way from Scranton, where he attended the reunion of the army of the Army of the Potomac.

Childrens Day.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the Lutheran church. It was the best children's day in its history. The Sunday School rooms were filled and the collections large. At half past ten o'clock the children gathered in the upper room which soon became crowded, every available space used, even the aisles, steps, etc., were filled with people. The exercises consisted of responsive readings, by the school, short addresses and music. The collection was about $34, which will be sent for the support of the Orphans' Home at Loysville.

Off For Chicago.

Senator Herring, one of the delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention, starts to-day for Chicago. William Krickbaum and Stephen Pohe are also on their way. Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville, will take in the trip and see how the Democrats make a President.

PERSONAL.

John Moore of Wilkesbarre was in town on Monday.

Miss Marie Brockway, of Berwick visited at M. P. Lutz's during the past week.

Miss Vida Miller returned last Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Melick, at Tyrone, Pa.

C. C. Trench leaves for Michigan today. He may visit Chicago while the convention is in session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal and Miss Leach are spending a couple of weeks at Jamison City. Mr. Neal is taking his annual fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader attended the commencement exercises at Cheltenham Academy near Philadelphia, this week. Their son Rupert is a student there.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Patterson returned on Monday from a month's trip, which included Washington, Baltimore Gettysburg, and many other points of interest. They were agreeably surprised on their return to find the work of improvement going on at the Presbyterian parsonage.

A party of Bloomsburgers including Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader, Misses Maud Runyon, Beth Runyon, May Kuhn, Daisy Williams, Josephine Barkley, Vida Miller, Annie Lockard, Jennie Lockard, Messrs. F. P. Pursel, F. H. Wilson, Frank Ikeler, E. Skyles M 'Killip, Chas. P. Elwell, and Thomas Hanley went to Jamison City last Saturday and spent Sunday at Proctor Inn. They had a delightful time, and speak highly of the hotel and its obliging landlord, J. P. Hill

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania convened in Reading last Tuesday evening and continued through Wednesday. In his address Bishop Rulison said:

"I visited St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg on May 7th and 8th, and found many changes and improvements. On the evening of May 7th I made an address at the opening of the new Parish House, and attended a reception given there by the ladies, which was in every way delightful. This building like that in Columbia is of stone and has a fine hall for the gatherings of the people, and rooms for the Sunday School and Guilds, of the parish. It is one of the best arranged buildings of its kind that I have ever seen. The furniture for the whole building has been provided through the liberality of one of the most devoted of the parishioners. Mrs. Hester J. Barton.

Besides all this the tower of the church, which for many years was unfinished, has been completed at a cost of several thousand dollars, through the generous gift of our Honorable Chancellor, Mr. John G. Freeze and his wife, in memory of their children now in Paradise. And in this beautiful tower Mr. Paul E. Wirt has placed at his own cost a peal of bells. The well known and beloved Rector and all his people have given generously of time, work and money to these improvements, upon which, I am glad to be able to say there rests absolutely no indebtedness. The Parish will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary next year."

Rev. W. C. Leverett was reelected a member of the Standing Committee. St. Paul's Church was represented by the Rector Col. J. G. Freeze, Samuel Wigfall and Geo. E. Elwell.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

The formal re-opening of the Young Mens' Christian Association rooms was held on Thursday evening with appropriate exercises. An address was made by S. M. Bard, General Secretary of the Wilkesbarre Association, and music was provided by the excellent male choir.

The Association now occupies the second and third floors of Dentler's building, each floor being 25 by 91 feet. On the second floor is Secretary Armstrong's office, a reading room, an amusement room, and committee rooms, all carpetted with Brussels carpet and handsomely furnished. On the third floor is the large audience room, carpetted and furnished, and a bath room with tub, and shower bath. Hot and cold water is supplied, and all members of the Association have the privilege of the baths.

A portable organ for out door services has recently been purchased of the Estey Organ Company. The Association is in a flourishing condition, is growing, and is accomplishing a great work under the efficient management of Secretary Armstrong.

A DISCERNING FRENCHMAN.

He Hit, With Great Accuracy, the Cause of His Servant's Tears.

The following anecdote is related of the Marquis de La Tour Manborg, the French Minister of War in 1820. He lost his leg in consequence of a musket ball in the thigh. He bore the amputation with much indifference, and when the operation was over he conversed jocosely with those around.

During the operation, it was remarked that he had his eye fixed on his own servant, who was in tears all the time at the sufferings of his beloved master. The only sound he (the Marquis) was heard to make was a muttered "Damned hypocrite!" now and then during his sufferings, and the utterance seemed to relieve him very much. When all was over he perceived the servant still in tears, on which he said to him:

"You infernal hypocrite, you are still shedding your crocodile tears, but you can not deceive me, I know you, you lazy vagabond. You are secretly rejoicing because in future you will have only one boot to clean, wherein formerly you had two. But I'll get a big brass ferule on my wooden leg that will give you as much trouble to polish as the boot."

The Rock of Gibraltar.

The rock is the most remarkable object at Gibraltar. It is impossible to describe the effect produced on the mind by the sight of those immense tunnels, crossing each other in all directions, bifurcating again and again, sometimes lit up, sometimes wrapped in the deepest darkness, forming an inextricable network of galleries and passages, a most confused labyrinth, the way out of which could be found by no one who did not possess the cue of Ariadne.

The slopes by which we ascended were smooth and wide, better than some highroads traversed all day long by passengers. Frequently we came upon enormous heaps of cannon balls stored in case of need, or we found an embrasure in the living rock through which a gun was pointed as though ready to begin work on the spot, surrounded by all the necessary ammunition.

Sometimes the darkness was so dense that I scarcely dared move my feet for fear of falling over one or other of those iron monsters, and on more than one occasion I was forced to strike a match to find my way through those gloomy caverns, while I found myself nearly always lagging behind my guide, who, knowing the way and being more active on his legs, kept ahead until he reached the next loophole, when he waited for me.

At last we reached a spot where the passage was barred by thick timbers, and where my guide told me we could go no farther, as this was the reserve part of the fortress where excavations are still being made to continue the enormous trench.

This place, he said, was closed to all outsiders; and even the officers of the English army not on duty at the works are scarcely allowed to see it. I had, therefore, to resign myself to forego the sight of the greatest part of that mysterious cavern, and approached the nearest loophole—the highest we had yet passed—to admire the delicious view and breathe the fresh air to which it gave access.

From the cursory examination which, considering the precautions necessary there, was all I was able to make of the immense fortress, I gathered that it was an impregnable position, which, bristling with cannon and pierced with loopholes looking toward every direction from which an enemy could conceivably come, makes it simply impossible for an army to take it by force. To get possession of Gibraltar, I have not the slightest doubt that it would first be necessary to annihilate it.

An Irresistible Appeal.

Men and women who understand the art of bending others to their will give due importance to the passion of vanity, and do not scruple to play upon it. A young French officer who was ordered to fire upon a French revolutionary mob, begged his general to let him try first to persuade them to withdraw. "It is useless to appeal to their reason," said the general. "Certainly," answered the officer; "and it is not to their reason, but to their vanity, I would appeal." The officer rode up to the front of the mob, doffed his cocked hat, pointed to the guns and said: "Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire; for I am ordered to shoot down the rabble." The street was cleared at once; for none could brook the idea of being classed with the scum of the city. During the agrarian riots which disturbed England in 1832, a mob of rick-burners and machine-breakers appeared at the old mansion of two elderly maiden ladies. The walls of the hall were decorated with suits of armor and antique weapons—pikes, halberds, swords and battle axes. The mob clamored for the weapons and for drink. The ladies courageously refused their demands, and when the mob seemed ready to resort to violence, Miss Betty, the elder of the ladies, went up to the leader, a hideous-looking man, and said: "*You, too,* of all the people in the world! I'm not surprised at these poor misguided creatures. But that such a good looking, intelligent man as you should attack two defenceless women does astonish me! You are the man I should have looked to for protection. But you are not the man I took you for! Never again will I trust to good looks!" There was no standing up against that compliment. The man took off his hat, and said: "Come, old lady, we ain't so bad as all that! only give us some beer. We would not harm a hair of your head!" "No: I know that," retorted Miss Betty. "You can't; I wear a wig!" The mob roared with laughter, and retired without another word. Womanly tact had won the day.

A gentleman is distinguished from a churl by the purity of sentiment he can reach in all these three passions—by his imaginative love as opposed to lust; his imaginative possession of wealth as opposed to avarice; his imaginative desire of honor as opposed to pride.—Ruskin.

To become wise is to find out how little you know.

LIFE SEEN BY A PASHA'S CHILD.

She and Other Women Do not Have Many Privileges.

A visit to the harem considerably altered my preconceived opinions of Turkish life. The Pasha's daughter, a bright pretty little woman, took me in charge and after asking me a number of questions concerning my own way of living kindly answered those I asked in return. A Turkish "effendi," she said, rarely married more than one wife. He was not esteemed socially when he did so. But polygamy was allowed. It could not be gainsaid that the Sultan had several wives, but they did not count. Only one counted.

No! Turkish ladies were not so shut up as one supposed. They went out driving and shopping when they pleased. It was very amusing to spend a day at the bazaars. It was true wives in Turkey could not go out driving and walking with their husbands, or even be seen in their company. It was against Turkish etiquette; it would be "shocking," in fact.

Nor did they share a husband's meals, nor show themselves in the part of the house he inhabited, nor ever, by any chance, see or encounter any one of his friends, nor any gentleman whatsoever, nor go to the theater, nor spend the evening out, nor travel. It was against the law for a Turkish woman to leave the country; it would not be allowed.

Still, these trifling exceptions apart Turkish ladies had plenty of liberty. They could visit each other and shop when they chose. Their husbands were obliged to provide for them entirely, and to satisfy all their caprices. They could not be asked to do a hand's turn for themselves—not even to nurse their own babies. In short, I think the Pasha's daughter was of opinion that all was for the best in the best of all possible worlds, signifying as a matter of course the Ottoman world alone.

Colors and the Eye of Men.

Science gives us many interesting details about what the human eye has been and what it may become. The most ancient written documents attest that in times most remote only two colors were known, black and red. A very long time elapsed before the eye could perceive yellow, and a still longer time before green could be distinguished. It is remarkable that in the most ancient languages the term used to designate yellow insensibly passed to the signification of green. The Greeks had, according to the generally received opinion, the color faculty very highly developed, and yet authors of the highest repute tell us that in the time of Alexander the Great, the Greek painters knew but four colors, viz.: white, black, red and yellow. The ancients had no words to designate the colors of blue and violet, therefore they always referred to them as gray and black. It is thus that the colors of the rainbow were only distinguished gradually; the great Aristotle knowing only four of them. It is a well known fact that when the colors of the prism are photographed there remains outside the limit of the blue and the violet (in the spectrum) a distinct impression which our eyes do not recognize as a color. Physiologists tell us that it is reasonable to suppose that as the color organ in the human species become more highly developed, and even before the eye becomes what the opticians would consider "perfect," this outside band will resolve into a color perfectly discernible. Only one speculation remains: When the educated eye of the year 2500 has discerned and named this now indistinct color, will another shadowy band appear to be classified among the colors 500 or 1000 years later on?

Value of a Passport.

Henry W. Wolff, a traveller, had been wandering about Metz, asking questions and seeing the sights, and he says,—

On my return to the station I found a surprise awaiting me. The German police had found me out—not a difficult task, since I purposely went about quite openly. However, that, it appeared, made no difference. There, at the entrance of the station, stood a Prussian gendarme, all on the alert, and looking very ferocious. He was on the lookout for me, and stopped me at once.

"Have you a legitimation about you?" he asked gruffly.

"Yes, but do I want one? Am I not entitled to travel in Germany without a passport?"

He looked angry, and eyed with disgust my "Murray," which bore all too plainly upon its cover the title "France."

"I must see it. I hear you have been about the town looking at things and asking many questions."

"It is strictly true; that is what I am travelling for."

"I must see your passport."

"What! In defiance of the emperor's regulations?"

He drew himself up pompously.

"Do you not understand," said he, "that I must see your passport in order to be able to judge whether or not you are entitled to travel without one?"

Here was logic, but logic which, however feeble, must be heeded. I produced my passport and after having studied it for a tedious interval, he gravely announced that I was fitted to travel without one.

When New Zealand Sinks.

It was formerly, say fifty years ago, nothing uncommon for a new island to appear above or an old one to disappear beneath the waves of the Pacific Ocean. Such occurrences were sometimes noted as often as two or three times a year, and were so common as to hardly excite comment among navigators and scientists. Of late, however, the Pacific has been "pacific" indeed. It is about thirty-six years since the last island disappeared, and exactly a quarter of a century since the last new one popped up its head in the "greatest of oceans." But geologists argue that this a suspicious silence, an omen of some monstrous catastrophe; that Dame Nature is simply resting for a mighty effort. Sir Sidney Bell even goes so far as to predict that the whole of New Zealand and the greater part of Australia will be engulfed before the end of the year 1935.

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A Mysterious Island.

A MEXICAN SEA CAPTAIN'S DISCOVERY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The captain of a coasting vessel, who arrived at Guayamas, Mexico, recently tells of a strange discovery made by him self during his last trip. He traded up and down the coast, doing business among the inhabitants of the island and coast villages between there and San Diego, Cal. A heavy wind drove him far out of his way, and when the storm abated he found that he was so far out of his usual path that he had lost his reckoning. He was out of sight of shore, and when he saw land bore down upon it and found an island that was not down on any of the charts. He sent the boat ashore, and the men returned, saying no one lived there, but that there were many houses and evidences of the place having at one time been inhabited. The captain then went ashore and found that the island had undoubtedly been swept by a scourge of some kind. There were numerous huts, but not a living thing was to be found. An examination revealed the fact that the former residents had died in such numbers that they had not been buried. The skeletons were lying around the island where the people were when death overtook them. In one hut were found the remains of seventeen people, while in many others were the bones of great numbers. They had been dead for such a time that the bones were beginning to decay. There was little to be found to show what kind of people they were, but it is supposed that they belonged to one of the island tribes which were so abundant in this part of the coast fifty years ago. Of course, there can only be conjecture as to the probable cause of the wiping out of an entire tribe, but the knowledge of the fearful sweep of scourges on the islands leads to the belief that a pestilence swept off the inhabitants.—*Seattle (Wash.) Telegraph.*

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From the Youth's Companion.

One of the men who are always sure and never make a mistake recently stopped at a Western hotel. On going to his room for the night he charged the landlord to call him in time for an early train. "Now don't you forget. The 5:30. That's the train I want."

"But the 5:30—" began the landlord.

"Never you mind anything about the 5:30. I know all about it. You call me in time to get it. That's what you're to do. See?"

"All right," replied the landlord, a little shortly.

At 5 o'clock the next morning there was a tremendous thumping at the door of the man who wanted to rise for the "5:30." A voice from within called "All right!" and the landlord retired to the office.

The traveler soon appeared dressed for the day's journey. As he paid his bill, the landlord inquired, briefly:—

"Getting an early start haint ye?"

"No. Always take the 5:30 when I go through here."

"One of the directors of the road?"

"No." "Superintendant of division, mebby?"

"No. What are you trying to get at?"

"Nothing. Only the 5:30 was taken off the time-table yesterday, and the first regular train doesn't pull out till 9:16. Didn't know but you had some official connection with the road, and was going to pull out on a special 5:30 all by yourself. You wouldn't let me tell you last night, but p'r'aps taint too late now."

The man who "knew all about it" walked out of the office without a word, and the landlord smiled as he said to himself, "In the language of Josh Billings, 'It is better not tew kno so mutch then tew kno so menny things thet haint so.'"

HOW HORSES ARE TRAINED AT WEST POINT.

After new horses are brought to West Point a considerable time elapses before they are brought into the riding-school; for cadets are never mounted on green animals. The horse first receives a certain degree of training, to accustom him to his new and unusual duties. When brought into the stable he is placed in a stall adjoining those of experienced and quiet horses, that he may have the benefit of their example. Men at work about the stable are cautioned to approach quietly, and always speaking to him, that he may be gently accustomed to their presence. His diet even is carefully regulated, that he may become used to the government forage ration without injury.

His first exercise in line of duty consists in being halter-led by a trooper mounted on a well-trained horse. After this a bridle may be placed on him, and the reins loosely tied and thrown over his neck. When he is properly fitted with a snaffle bridle, the cavesson, a light halter fitted with a nose band, is adjusted, and the longeing strap attached. The practice of the longe is to supple and teach the horse the free and proper use of his legs. It thus aids in forming his gaits, and in fitting him for the cavalry service. The length of the lessons is regulated to avoid overfatiguing the horses.

Then bending lessons are given. From them the horse acquires a proper carriage of the head and neck. They also serve to render him more manageable by teaching him to conform to the movements of the reins, and to yield to the pressure of the bit. He is taught to arch the neck, to raise or lower the head, and to bend it to the side. After this, the horse is thrown. This is done, if possible, more gently and carefully than the preceding exercises. The method used is a modification of the Rarey method. A strap is fastened around the off fore pastern and passed over the back. As soon as the horse moves, under urging, the strap is pulled and held taut, thus bringing the heel against the forearm, and keeping it there. The horse is brought to his knees, and in this position he is permitted to remain, until of his own volition he lies down, obeying the repeated command, "Down!" He is not to be pushed over.

This lesson illustrates the theory and motive of all the training. The horse is considered as an animal of a single idea. He has no reasoning faculties beyond the limit of his experience, and consequently he is reasoned with by acts alone. In this lesson he becomes convinced of his own helplessness, and of man's power over him. No amount of plunging aids him; the end of it is that he is compelled to submit and lie down. But in this as in the other measures of training he finds that no harm comes to him; he is treated kindly and gently, but yet so firmly, that he is compelled to obey. He learns to trust his master, and to obey without dissent. He is made to submit to man's control without exciting his resentment, or suffering other physical pain than that resulting from his own resistance.

The horse is now in condition to step on to the tan-bark and meet the cadet. Both actors in the scenes to follow have been trained with this end in view. The cadet is a third-class man—in cadet phraseolgy a "yearling," from the fact that he has completed the first year's course of study, and has been advanced to the next year's class. During the year elapsed he has seen horses only at distance; they have not existed for him. But while his more advanced comrades have been riding, and occasionally turning involuntary somersaults, he has been bringing his young muscles, under good control, and rendering them supple in the gymnasium. He has been turning somersaults with a purpose. The course of gymnastics is lacking in no essential particular, and it may quite properly be regarded as preparatory to the course in the riding-school, for it stops where the other begins; and the yearling undoubtedly presents a more creditable mounted appearance than would be the case should he pass to the riding-school without first rendering his muscles tense.

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Thereby He Profited.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"So you don't believe in the logical candidate business, eh?"

"Me? No. I am in for the geological candidate."

"And what sort of a candidate is that?"

"The one with the rocks, of course."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is not like love: it can not say
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The crown of me is set on mine own brow,
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Nor pledge thereof, nor first fruits of its bough,
Nor harvest; and no myrtle crown nor bay.

Love lives for what it may win or has won:
But friendship has no guerdon save to be,
Itself is its own goal, and in the past
Or future can no dearer dreams be done
Or hoped for; save its own dear self to see
The same and evermore unchanged to last.

An Astonished Prince.

One of the leading families in Stuttgart gave a supper party, to which the prince royal had been invited. His royal highness arrived a little before all the preparations for the feast were completed. Observing that he had arrived a little too soon, he decided to take a short stroll in front of the house while daylight was fading into dark. Suddenly a trim servant maid bounded out of the house and ran up to the prince, to whom she handed a parcel containing, as it afterward turned out, a large piece of sausage and some money, and exclaimed under her breath:

"You won't have to come to-day; we're having a large party; the prince himself is coming, so, goodby till to-morrow!" and with that she gave his highness a couple of hearty kisses, and disappeared before he had time to get a word out.

A moment later he perceived a soldier in his cloak who was casting wistful glances at the lighted windows of the house, and asked him if his sweetheart lived there, and on the man's replying in the affirmative, the prince continued soberly:

"Then this parcel must be intended for you. The person who brought it sends word that you are to come to-morrow, she has no time to-day, on account of the party."

"Much obliged; it's all right; I'll come to-morrow," said the soldier.

"She gave me something beside," the prince went on to say, "but I can't deliver you that."

"Oh, you may keep it and welcome!" rejoined the soldier. "I have plenty here for to-day."

Everybody at the party noticed that his highness was more lively and good-humored than usual. He narrated his adventure over the cigars and wine, but exacted a promise that neither the servant girl nor the soldier should suffer in consequence of the disclosure.

"He's a Little Feller."

Walking down the street the other day I saw a newsboy seated on a grating in the sidewalk, up through which came a little warmth from the basement below. He had something beside him covered up with a dirty, ragged old handkerchief, and as I sat down alongside he cautioned:

"Look out, now; don't hurt him."

"What is it?"

He lifted the handkerchief with the greatest care, and there on one of the iron bars, huddled up and half frozen, was a little brown sparrow, just able to fly.

"Where did you get him?"

"In the street out there. Got so cold he was tuckered."

"What will you do with him?"

"Get him good and warm and let him go. He is such a little feller, and so he orter have a fair show."

"And he shall!" said I.

I added my efforts to Jack's, and after a few minutes the bird began moving about in a lively manner and giving vent to his satisfaction in a series of chirps. Jack lifted him, gave him a toss in the air, and away he sailed for his nest under a cornice.

"He's all right now, Jack."

"Yes, 'cause he's had a boost. Boys kin git along most anyhow," said Jack, as he shivered in the cold blast sweeping up from the river, "but birds are such little fellers that we've got to sort o' h'ist and tote 'm round now and then. He's all right now, and we're all right, and goodbye to you."

"Goodbye, Jackie," I said, involuntarily raising my hat as the tattered, kind-hearted chappie flew round the corner.

A Man Saved by a Sea Bird.

A vessel was plowing through the waters of the South Atlantic, when a cry of "Man overboard!" was heard. The man at the wheel brought the ship up in the wind, and boats were lowered; but by the time this was accomplished the sailor was a quarter of a mile astern.

He kept up, however, and as the boat approached, a big albatross was seen to struggle; then away went the bird, flapping violently, towing the sailor along the surface.

The men had to pull to gain upon it, and then it was found that the sailor was uninjured, and perhaps had been saved by the bird. He was almost exhausted when the albatross flew over him in evident curiosity; as it passed he seized its feet. The bird, in its fear and terror, was strong enough to tow him along the surface at a rapid rate.

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"Seven," said the chief.

"Then," said the missionary, "you must only have one wife before you can be baptized." A week later the chief again came and said, "Me hab only one wife now." "Well," said the missionary, "where are the other six?" "Me eat ebery debbil ob them."

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Contest at Chicago.

SENATOR HILL'S PROBABLE VOTE.

A TAMMANY LEADER CLAIMS HE WILL HAVE 250 VOTES ON THE FIRST BALLOT AND CLEVELAND PROBABLY 500—STRENGTH OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Up to date the managers of Senator Hill's canvas for the presidential nomination have not given out any figures tending to verify their claim that the senator has more than an even chance to win at Chicago. One day last week a very prominent leader of Tammany said that Hill would have at least 250 votes on the first ballot, and Cleveland probably 500. There has been a tally kept of the preferences of delegates so far as could be ascertained.

National delegates from the mid-Winter state convention yesterday canvassed the roll of states carefully, with these resulting totals: Total delegate, 898; necessary to choice (two-thirds), 599; Cleveland, 453; Hill, 335; Palmer, 48; Carlisle, 35; Boies, 26.

These results are arrived at by splitting delegations, but it is believed most of the states will vote under the unit rule. If they do, Mr. Hill's vote would be reduced to 215, and Cleveland's increased to 577, or within twenty-two of the requisite number. In this event either the vote of Kentucky, Iowa, or Illinois would nominate the ex-president, unless South Carolina and Virginia, whose delegations are claimed to be equally divided, should cast their forty-two votes for Hill. The nine Cleveland men prefer Hill for second choice, and that is about the way the Hill managers figure most of the delegations. They feel confident that if Cleveland does not win in two ballots, his chances are destroyed.

Richard Croker, Edward Murphy, and Lieutenant Governor Sheehan start for Chicago Wednesday. On Thursday the delegates leave, and on Friday at least 1,200 picked braves will take their departure.

Some School Law.

A CASE OF INTEREST TO BOTH TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS.

A young lady who taught school in Phillipsburg, Clearfield county, one month and was dismissed by the principle for incompetency, brought suit against the school board to recover her salary for the remainder of the term and damages to the amount of $2,000. When the case was opened the plaintiff's attorneys produced the minutes of the school board, which showed she had been elected for eight months. The attorneys for the defense raised the question as to the manner of election; and showed that instead of balloting, as required by law, the election was done by yeas and nays; consequently the election was illegal, and as the plaintiff was not legally elected she was no teacher in the eyes of the law and could not sue for teacher's wages. Judge Furst sustained the point and instructed the jury to render a verdict for the defendants, which they did.

Members of school boards will note in this decision that there is a premium placed upon illegal conduct in office, at least under Judge Furst's jurisdiction. It would be well for school boards all over the State, in order to be prepared for a similar emergency, to adopt the yea and nay method of voting for teachers instead of voting as the law directs.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is not accidental but is the result of careful study and experiment by educated pharmacists.

HARRISON NOMINATED.

Benjamin Harrison was nominated for President by the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis last Friday, on first ballot, by a vote of 535 1-6 for Harrison, 182 1-6 for Blaine, 182 sor McKinley. Whitelaw Reed, editor of the New York *Tribune* was nominated for Vice-President.

A PURCHASED NOMINATION.

The Republican Convention was probably the most corrupt assemblage of its kind in the history of the party or of the country. It was controlled by office holders and venal Southern delegates who were openly purchased.

In open defiance of the principles of civil-service reform, 130 Federal office-holders were delegates to the convention in behalf of their chief, and hundreds more were working for him on the outside. More than sixty negroes notoriously for sale, according to Republican testimony on both sides, were members of the convention.

Of Mr. Harrison's 535 votes 244 came from the Southern States which are surely Democratic. These votes were his in return for favors and rewards past and hoped for.

The President was not the choice of the Republicans of the States that are or have been surely Republican. From those States he received only 193 votes while his opponents received 246 votes.

If it were not for the purchased loyalty of the Southern delegates and the selfish venality of office-holding delegates Mr. Harrison could not have been nominated. The proceedings at Minneapolis placed a blot upon our political system. They were worse than elections in the English rotten boroughs before the passage of the Corrupt Practices act. By as much as the nomination represented a hope of success it was practically a sale of the Presidency to the highest and shrewdest bidders.

It is not creditable that such a nomination, so made, will be ratified by the voters.—*World.*

Trying to Defeat Cleveland.

HIR POLITICAL OPPONENTS AT WASHINGTON TRYING TO CREATE A REACTION AGAINST HIM.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Minneapolis pilgrims were expected back here this morning, but none of them have yet arrived except Colonel New, who, though greatly fatigued, is naturally enthusiastic over the result of the convention. He predicts united action by the party in the coming campaign, and says that the anti-Harrison men in the convention will now work zealously for the re-election of the president.

The Democrats are making active preparations for the approaching convention at Chicago Several of the leaders have already started, and many more will start directly. The anti-Cleveland men are exerting themselves vigorously to create a reaction against Mr. Cleveland and are trying to form all kinds of combinations. A diversion in favor of Morrison as a compromise candidate is being engineered in some quarters on the assumption that he might attract a number of lukewarm Cleveland delegates and destroy chances for getting the necessary two-thirds majority; then on the second or third ballot possibly Gormon or some other dark horse acceptable to the anti-Cleveland men might snatch the nomination even if their favorite Hill could not. The friends of the senator from New York have by no means given up the fight, and Hill himself insists that he is in it. In other quarters Carlisle's name is being boomed quietly. Few believe that the first ballot will settle it at Chicago as it did at Minneapolis.

Quay's Battle in Pennsylvania.

Senator QUAY has been defeated in the last two Republican National Conventions, and his prestige as a national leader is necessarily somewhat shattered. In 1888 he was not regarded as the chief of the SHERMAN leaders whose cause he espoused, and he had a broken delegation then, as he had in the late Convention at Minneapolis. His delegation was divided in 1888 under the inspiration of personal hostility to himself, and the more serious division in his delegation in the late Convention was largely inspired by the same purpose. MAGEE has, for the first time, won a substantial victory over QUAY, and one that will strengthen him very materially if he shall choose to lock horns with his old adversary in future battles for individual supremacy.

QUAY was the embodiment, the inspiration, of the opposition to HARRISON'S renomination. He was not for BLAINE. He accepted BLAINE only because he believed him the most formidable candidate to throw into the contest against the President. He had twice before aided in the defeat of BLAINE, and in 1876 was probably the one man who did more than all others to accomplish the overthrow of the Plumed Knight at Cincinnati. In the Convention he battled earnestly for BLAINE as he previously battled against him, but he had a discordant, undisciplined militia force to lead against trained veterans, and he was outgeneraled, outmanceuvred and outvoted at every turn. The sincere friends of BLAINE will not award him credit for having crucified their favorite before the multitude, and the opponents of BLAINE will not award him credit for BLAINE'S defeat. In short it was a misfit political venture on the part of Senator QUAY, and has resulted in the serious weakening of his leadership in Pennsylvania.

It must not be assumed, however, that QUAY is overthrown because of his failure at Minneapolis. He possesses the entire machinery of the party in Pennsylvania. He holds its reins with a tight grip, and no individual or combination can wrest them from him until the great battle shall have been fought. He has carried instructions for himself for Senator in every county where the issue has been made, and the Republicans of the State will be compelled to choose between QUAY candidates for the Legislature or Democrats; and it goes without saying that in the white heat of a Presidential contest, in most instances the Republicans will fall in with the party procession and vote the ticket, so that the loss of the Legislature is hardly among political possibilities. The Republicans will carry the Legislature, and when elected, it will be a QUAY Legislature. But how may QUAY fare if President HARRISON shall be re-elected?

There is now no likelihood of HARRISON and QUAY getting into cordial and sympathetic relations with each other. HARRISON is one of those men who never forget to remember those who offend them in politics. He had the courage to hold QUAY at arm's length when his nomination was trembling in the balance, and it is quite probable that, if re-elected, he will have the courage to say to the Republicans of Pennsylvania that the interests of the party and the country require the defeat of QUAY. He will have all the prestige and power of patronage before him to appeal to the countless throng of expectants, and it is reasonable to assume that QUAY'S gravest peril in his battle for re-election in the Senate may come from HARRISON, if he shall win the national battle of 1892.—*Times.*

Chances at the Send-off.

Time enough has elapsed to develop some of the obvious weaknesses of the Republican ticket.

It is a weaker ticket than was Blaine and Logan in 1884 or Harrison and Morton in 1888.

Both Blaine and Logan were names to conjure with. They had magnetism and hurrah in them. They had staying power as well, as the Democrats discovered. The present ticket is cold and chilling at both ends.

Four years ago all the elements in the Republican party were united in a determined effort to wrest the Government from Democratic contol. Factional quarrels were suspended, individual jealousies were forgotten and personal rivalries were subordinated in a determined effort to put the party again in power.

The great body of steadfast Republicans was strengthened by fearful protection Democrats and guided by the most adroit politicians of the country. The worshippers of Blaine were brought into line by persuasive eloquence of their chief. There were no disappointed office-seekers, no grudges against any unfortunate dispenser of patronage, no vengeance to pay, no dissension. All were bound together by ties of supposed public policy and certain personal interest. There was unlimited capital to use and men skilled in the corruption of voters to use it.

No lack of money need be anticipated now. The McKinley bill has built up a campaign for further protection, and it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Reid would not have been nominated but for an understanding that Mr. Mills will match Mr. Morton's contribution and go considerable better.

But where are the men accustomed to the effective use of money on so large a scale? Quay cannot be expected to buy up Kings County for Harrison a second time, even if our new election law did not render efficient bribery difficult. Platt can hardly assume charge of the canvass of an Administration for which he has words only of scorn and derision. If the logic of this convention he borne out Hiscock and Depew will be held responsible for New York. The democratic advantage from such an arrangement cannot be estimated in votes. Similar conditions prevail in other States.

So much for the practical side of the coming campaign.

In principle the protection Democrat has ceased to be a factor. His successor, as demonstrated beyond question by the latest Congressional elections, is the low-tariff reformer. The Democratic party is thoroughly united in support of tariff reform. And the country has learned through higher prices and lower wages what McKinley ism means.

The magic name of Blaine cannot be invoked in aid of a President and his friends who have displayed only petty jealousy, ungrateful suspicion and finally brutal contumely towards the real leader of his party.

The record of the Administration, in its assent to extravagance, its looting of the offices as spoils, its protection of rascals and reward of corruptionists, its bumptious diplomacy, has made history of Democratic predictions.

The labor revolt against the candidate for Vice-President, who cannot be separated from his chief, promises to be formidable.

Nothing could be more obvious than the disadvantage of the Republican party in 1892 compared with 1888.

Against it must be put the prosperity which a beneficent Providence has vouchsafed in large crops at home and short crops abroad, and the extraordinary capacity of the Republican party to present a united front in times of danger.

Against it, too, must be considered the possibility of a blunder in Chicago. If the delegates to the National Convention shall meet the evident wish and expectation of the party it may be accepted with a good degree of certainty that—

The next President will be a Democrat.—World.

A Beaver Falls man, it is reported, has invented and patented a process for gas making which he claims will revolutionize old ways. A company has been formed, buildings will be erected and machinery placed in them. It will be thoroughly tested. Those interested are perfectly satisfied that the process will produce gas that rivals electric light in brilliancy and natural gas in heat. This process is very simple. It consists of forcing a column of air through a mixture of certain chemicals, and will produce gas at two cents per thousand feet.

The Rev. Father Joseph Mollinger, priest of the Church of the Most Holy Name, Mount Troy, Allegheny, and for twenty years famous because of the cures wrought by him in the name of St Anthony, died at 2.15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His death was the result of an unsuccessful operation to remedy a rupture of the stomach, which was aggravated by his exertions on Monday, when 10,000 patients awaited before his chapel to receive the St. Anthony Day blessing.

Half Rates to Cincinnati, O., Via Pennsylvania Railroad

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Prohibition National convention at Cincinnati, O., on June 29th and 30th, 1892, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, O., from all principal stations on its lines, at a *single fare for the round trip.* The tickets will be sold June 27th and 28th, good going only on date of sale as stamped on back, but not later than for trains leaving initial point of ticket June 28th. The return coupons will be good to return on date stamped on back by agent at Cincinnati, bnt not good for return passage to initial point after July 6th.

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CANDIDATES CARDS.

List of Candidates to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 6th 1892, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.
Nominating convention Tuesday August 9th.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
R. G. F. KSHINKA,
of Briarcreek.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
G. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
CHARLES M. BLAKER,
of Greenwood.

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In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, furniture, fuel, and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with approved sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to me *before* twelve o'clock M., of Wednesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1892, at which time the proposals will be opened and contracts awarded, in the Reception room of the Executive Department, at Harrisburg.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
6-10-3t- Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Committee on Grounds of the Columbia County Agricultural Society up to Saturday, June 25, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon for furnishing materials and erecting a grand stand on their fair ground in Bloomsburg. Size and manner of construction to be similar to the grand stand of the Shamokin Fair Association. Proposals for the stone and wood work received separately. Additional information furnished upon application by any member of the committee. Privilege reserved to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS WEBB
J. O. WARNER,
J. C. BROWN.
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 8, 1892. Committee.
6-10-3t.

STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st,, 1892.

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U. H. ENT, Collector DR.

To balance on duplicate '88		$357 75
M. C. WOODWARD, Collector,		DR.
To balance on duplicate '90		$134 716
M. C. WOODWARD, Collector,		CR.
By Bal. due O. T. Wilson and paid June 10, 1891	$ 265 77	
By amt paid Wm. Christman, Tr.	742 26	
By exonerations duplicate '90	339 13	
		$1347 16
M. C. WOODWARD, Collector,		DR.
To Amt. duplicate '91.		$9368 09
M. C. WOODWARD, Collector,		CR.
By 5 per cent discount on $2112.27 collected within 60 days	$ 105 61	
By 2 per cent com. on $2112.27	42 24	
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman, Tr.	1934 12	$2112 27
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman, Tr. within 6 mos.	$ 2000 00	
By 5 per cent com. on 2105,36	105 36	
		$2105 36
By amt. paid Treas. after 6 mos.		6730 00
By exonerations on duplicate '91		161 84
By bal. due on dup. '91		1425 63
		$9568 09
Wm. CHRISMAN, Treas.		DR.
To proceeds of order for $500.00 disc'ted for 60 days	$ 494 66	
To State appropriation.	1797 90	
To proceeds of order for $1000 disc'ted for 90 days	984 53	
To proceeds of order for $900—disc'ted for 60 days	890 40	
To bal. on dup. '90 from M. C. Woodward, Collector	742 26	
To amt. from M. C. Woodward, Col. on dup. '91	7714 42	
		$11824 97
O. W. Cherrington tuition	$ 7 50	
Arthur Roberts, tuition	7 50	
H. D. Quick, tuition	7 50	
P. A. Evans, "	7 50	
Geo. W. Mears, "	2 50	
W. M. Monroe, "	4 53	
Jno. Kistler, "	50	
Geo. Knorr, "	6 40	
Chas. H. Lee, "	1 00	
T. L. Workiser, tuition	3 75	
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Wm. CHRISMAN, Treas.		CR.
Bond No 72 redeemed	$ 500 00	
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Coupons and Int. paid	925 25	
	$ 2865 25	
Amt. orders redeemed	$ 9616 64	
" Treasurer's com	246 83	
Balance in Treas. hands	86 40	
		$11973 12
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.		DR.
To balance on dup. '90	$ 133 57	
To amount dup. '91	3479 28	
		$3612 85
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.		CR.
Bonds redeemed	$ 1800 00	
Coupons and Int. paid	925 25	
Exonerations on dup '90	123 32	
Exonerations on dup '91	59 96	
5 per cent. on amt. collected within 60 days	38 40	
Col. com. on amt. collected within 60 days	15 31	
Col. com. on amt. collected within 6 mos.	38 20	
Treasurer's com.	54 50	
Amt. borrowed from School Fund Account	35 78	
Bal. on dup. '91	522 02	
		3612 85
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.		DR.
Bal. on U. H. Ent dup. '88	$ 257 75	
Bal. on dup. '90	1213 59	
Amt. of dup. '91	6088 72	
State Appropriation	1797 90	
Tuition, various persons	51 15	
Proceeds $500.00 order	494 66	
Proceeds $1000 00 order	984 53	
Proceeds $900 00 order	890 40	
Amt. loaned Building Fund Account	35 78	
		$11824 98
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.		CR.
By amt. paid 17 teachers	$5368 00	
" " " " " institute	151 50	
3 janitors	670 00	
Auditors	6 00	
Treas. redeeming order in bank	300 00	
W. H. Anderson Jr. geog dissect'g blocks	25 00	
Treas. redeeming order in bank	201 61	
Bloom water Co. two meters and water	68 94	
J. C. Brown printing Statement, Cert, &c	17 45	
Elwell & Bittenbender printing Statement Agreements, Report Cards &c	33 75	
A. W. Fry cleaning and repairs	59 53	
Frank Taylor cleaning and repairs	24 85	
Treas. redeeming order of Wm. Kramer	507 98	
Jerry Gross painting wall	35 70	
Geo. B. Kitchen cleaning and repairs	24 50	
Wm. Krickbaum printing 1000 catalogue &c	30 00	
H. V. White & Co., coal	224 40	
E. M. Kester painting	7 20	
Eshleman & Wolf furnace sewe, 6 wash bowls &c	278 97	
Treas. redeeming order in bank	500 00	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	32 80	
J. S. Mensch, 20 bush. lime	2 50	
L. Bernhard repairing clocks	2 75	
Casey & Dawson, repairs	18 15	
W. C. Evans, two flag poles and repairs	34 35	
S. F. Peacock & Co., supplies	5 28	
D. Creveland, work	1 00	
W. H. Gilmore 300 flags	2 00	
Glun & Co. sup. reading	4 32	
D. H. Knowlton & Co. sup. reading	7 53	
John B. Alden sup. reading	3 00	
Rev. N. Spear 5 Bibles	4 50	
W. O. Holmes, gas fixtures and repairs	24 60	
P. S. Moyer repairs	7 66	
M. S. Williams repairs	2 00	
L. E. Whary Mdse	75	
C. W. Runyon, supplies	17 81	
P. G. Miller, coal	150 50	
W. H. Brooke & Co. supplies	45 56	
C. A. Klein Mdse	60	
Thos. Metherell, repairs	2 00	
E. E. Ralston, supplies	1 74	
A. C. Desheppard repairs	1 72	
P. K. Vannatta, painting	20 78	
Baker & Taylor Co., Library Books	38 74	
J. Lindergreen tuning last	2 00	
F. D. Dentler Hall rent	10 00	
Bloom Gas Co. for gas	7 55	
Cleveland Printing and Pub. Co. 50 Diplomas	12 50	
Jos. Garrison exp. on Dip.	50	
Jos. Garrison two shade trees	1 70	
L. P. Sterner music	31	
Sec'y Salary	150 00	
S. Knorr & Son, repairs	2 75	
Moyer Bro's. supplies	3 70	
J. H. Mercer supplies	8 75	
Treas. paying note of Wm. Kramer	447 62	
Outstanding order of May 14, 1891	7 82	
		$9615 61
Bal. due O. T. Wilson former Treas.	$ 265 77	
Bal. due on U. H. Ent, dup. '88	257 75	
Exonerations on dup. '90.	215 81	
Exonerations on dup. '91.	104 88	
5 per cent. discount on amt. paid Col. within 60 days	67 21	
Collector's commission on amt. paid within 60 days	26 18	
Collector's commission on amt. paid within 6 mos	67 60	
Balance due on dup.	913 61	
Treasurer's commission	192 33	
Balance in Treas. hands	86 40	
		$2797 64
		$11814 28
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.		
Bonds due Jan. 1, 1893	$1800 00	
" " " " 1894	1800 00	
" " " " 1895	1800 00	
" " " " 1896	1800 00	
" " " " 1897	1800 00	
" " " " 1898	1800 00	
" " " " 1899	1800 00	
" " " " 1900	1800 00	
" " " " 1901	3000 00	
" " " " 1902	3000 00	
Total Bonded Indebtness		$ 18000 00
OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.		
Two orders of Treasurer	$ 1900 00	
Balance Library Fund	8 46	$1908 46
Total Indebtedness		$19908 46
ASSETS.		
Balance due on dup. '88	$ 257 75	
" " " " '91	1423 63	
" In Treas. hands	86 40	
" on Tuition	30 50	1788 28
Liabilities over Assets		$18120 18

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 6, 1892.
Attest:
JOS. GARRISON, Secretary. J. K. BITTENBENDER, President.

We the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers as presented by the Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct and approve the same.

F. M. EVERETT,
J. M. STAVER,
A. L. FRITZ, } Auditors.
June 6, 1892

Milk Preservative.

Milkmen, Creamerymen and Dairymen can keep MILK AND CREAM fresh a week *without using ice.* Healthful, tasteless odorless and inexpensive SAMPLE enough to make test, mailed for ten cents.

The Preservaline Mfg. Co., 10 Cedar St., New York. 6-17-4t.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter. March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1892.

It may be hot next Tuesday evening but there'll be good ventilation, comfortable seats, and plenty of room to laugh at the wit of Mr. Ambrose.

Clerical coats in Alpaca etc., at Lowenberg's.

AFFAIRS AT TITUSVILLE.

EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS RECEIVING RELIEF DAILY FROM THE COMMITTEE.

TITUSVILLE, June 13–The temporary bridge over Oil Creek was finished today and admits of communication with the South Side. The Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad has commenced to run on schedule time again and its freight office will be rebuilt. Oil Creek has forced itself into an entirely new channel and to remove sand bars and replace the water to their old bed is a great problem. Eight hundred persons are receiving relief daily from the committee and the need of funds is very urgent and is applied to relieve immediate necessities.

Professional Way of Carrying Money.

A Western man says that men have various ways of carrying money. Butchers, grocers and bakers carry it in a big crumpled wad. Bankers carry it in nice clean bills, laid at full length in a morocco pocketbook. No banker ever folds a bill. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, while the sporting man carries it in his trousers pocket.

Farmers and drovers carry their money in their inside vest pocket, and whenever you see a man carry a lot of loose change in his overcoat, you may know that he has at some time been a car conductor or a curbstone merchant. Newspaper men carry their money in some good bank; and poets?—well poets don't trouble themselves about such a trivial thing as money.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

AN APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Board of World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania desire to have a full representation of the Industries and Interests of the Women of Pennsylvania at the Columbian Exposition of 1893.

They urge upon the Women of Columbia County the desirability of entering the general competitive exhibit of the exposition, and to further this end publish the following suggestions:

TO SECURE EXHIBITION.

1. Copies of all newspapers now or heretofore edited by Pennsylvania women.

2. Copies of all books written by Pennsylvania women.

3. A list of all inventions made by Pennsylvania women, and, whenever possible, models thereof, not exceeding 12 inches in any one dimension.

4. Scientific collections made by Pennsylvania women.

5. Indian and Colonial relics owned by residents of Pennsylvania.

6. Statistical and graphic representation of the educational and charitable work of women of the state.

7. Noticeably fine examples of the product of women's work in every line, domestic, artistic, professional and industrial.

8. To furnish carefully tested recipes for the proper cooking in as many ways as possible of Pennsylvania food.

9. To encourage the accumulation of personal savings for defraying the expenses of a prolonged stay at the Exhibition.

10. The State Committee also informs the Auxiliary Committees that freight and insurance will be paid to and from Chicago for exhibits included under the head of Art or Reform schools, Clubs or Associations.

The World's Columbian Exposition opens on the first day of May 1893, and closes on the 31st day of October 1893.

All goods must be delivered on the grounds on or before April 10th, 1893.

The space for exhibits will be assigned by the Committee at Chicago in the month of July 1882. It is therefore important that applications shall be filed with the County Committee at the earliest date prior to the fifteenth of July.

Blank application forms can be secured from any member of the County Committee.

MRS. C. H. ZEHNDER,
Secretary.

Fire consumed the entire property of Mr. Price who became very despondent and was thinking of suicide as his only relief, when his good wife presented him with an insurance policy procured through the old and reliable agency of M. P. Lutz & Son, who are always ready to insure you against lightning, fire or cyclone at lowest possible rates, and thus prepare for the unexpected.

Moral, Insure with M. P. Lutz & Son, Moyer's Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Pretty straws for children at Lowenberg's.

Gold Mines.

WHERE THE PRECIOUS METAL WAS FIRST FOUND IN CALIFORNIA.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The history of the discovery of gold in 1848 in California has been so frequently told and the facts are so well established that there is nothing of interest to be added to the well-known and familiar account of the Coloma Mill, the finding of the particles of gold in the tail-race, and the subsequent operations of General Sutter, Marshall and the others who were present or were at once apprised of the discovery. The story has been told a thousand times and is familiar the world over.

It is not so well known, however, that, while Marshall's discovery was unquestionably the one that produced the most wonderful migration and subsequent development of an unknown region that the world has ever seen, he is by no means entitled to the honor of having been the first person to find the precious metal in California.

Nothing can be more assured than the fact that from almost the first exploration of the Pacific coast by the hardy navigators of the sixteenth century the idea in some way gained a foothold that gold existed here in abundance. Sir Francis Drake, who visited this region in 1579, asserts it, and so do other writers who have other sources of information. The Spanish conquerors of Mexico were persuaded of the existence of rich gold deposits in a country far to the northwest, corresponding exactly with the location of our State, but were unable to verify their belief, though sending out frequent expeditions to do so.

That the founders of the missions knew of the existence of gold here there is good ground for believing, as well as for believing that they profited by that knowledge.

In 1775 gold was discovered near the Colorado river, in the vicinity of Yuma, by Mexicans, and half a century later deposits were found near San Ysidro, in San Diego county. In 1833 places which are still being successfully worked were found in the mountains to the northwest of Los Angeles, and from them were taken considerable quantities of the precious metal. Some of the product of these mines found its way from the Atlantic seaboard long before Marshall was ever heard of, and the knowledge of the existence of gold on the Pacific coast was quite general even then. This fact was known to the Mexican authorities as early as 1844, as shown by documents found in the archives of that government. In one communication, dated September 1, 1844, it was said that fully 2,000 ounces of gold dust, taken from the placers of the Santa Clara, were in circulation at one time in Los Angeles, and in the same letter the existence of silver mines is also mentioned, though their exact location is not given,

In March, 1846, nearly two years before the discovery at Coloma, Thomas Larkin, Consul at Monterey wrote to his superiors that he had no doubt that mines of gold, quicksilver, copper, etc., would be found all over California. Five years before that J. D. Dana, who accompanied the Wilkes expedition and made an overland trip from Oregon to San Francisco, reported that he found indications of the existence of gold in Southern Oregon and in the Sacramento Valley. Many other facts might be cited, all tending to establish the certainty that the discovery of Marshal was no discovery at all in the real sense of the word, though, by a fortuitous combination of circumstances, his lucky (or rather unlucky for himself) find set the world in a blaze of excitement.

Not only were the people of every civilized land carried away by the tales of great fortunes to be made in a day, but the financial and monetary world was appalled and shaken to the base by California's extraordinary output of the precious metal. Europe became alarmed. A plethora of the noble metal was feared, and for a time the idea was strongly entertained of demonetizing gold.

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY FRUSTRATED BY OFFICERS.

THE CARS HAD ON BOARD $186,000.

CONNELLSVILLE, June 13.—Train robbers were foiled last night in an attempt to hold up the New York, Washington and Philadelphia Express on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Layton station and Connellsville. The mail and express cars had on board $186,000.

The suspicions of the railroad officials were aroused several days ago by information which they received in some way. They got word that plans were laid to rob the express on Sunday night somewhere east of Layton, the plans were to flag or wreck the train and then plunder the mail and express cars containing the money.

A telegram was sent to Robert Shepard, the Baltimore and Ohio detective here, last night. About eight o'clock he went to Uniontown and got Sheriff McCormick and a posse of men who were taken to Layton on a special train. They boarded the express there and part of the officers went on through to Cumberland. The arrival of the sheriff's posse scared the robbers off and probably saved many lives. Although admitting that they expected an attempt at robbery, the railroad officials refused to give any information. Superintendent Hollsbrook was on board the train.

It was learned to night that the Cooley gang planned the robbery. Sheriff McCormick and posse are now trying to capture the famous gang before they get back to their mountain haunts.

A nobby line of summer shirts at Lowenberg's.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head,
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tired tonic, elixirs, pain-killer and salves,
(Though grandma declared it was nothing but "narves.")
The poor woman thought she must certainly die.
Till "Favorite prescription" she happened to try,
No wonder its praises so loudly they speak;
She grew better at once, and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times certain forms of female weakness, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce,s Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Guarantee printed on bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Summer coat for comfort at Lowenberg's.

Under River and City.

A TUNNEL TO BE BUILT FROM LONG ISLAND TO NEW JERSEY.

The statements made by Austin Corbin in New York the other evening about a tunnel from New Jersey to Long Island caused considerable speculation in railroad circles. Mr. Corbin, who is President of the Long Island Railroad, said:

"I have just signed an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad by which Long Island and New Jersey will be united by a tunnel for our mutual advantage and for New York as well. Our plan is to go down at some point to be fixed by the Pennsylvania people, and reach the bedrock and then come across, passing under the city of New York and continuing on to Brooklyn. It has not been determined whether the route shall have a single exit to the surface in New York city or more than one. If one is determined on it will emerge near the Battery, so that passengers may take the elevated roads up either side of the city. If the engineers fix on a more northerly line, it will cross New York at Cortlandt, or perhaps at Chambers street, and then there will be outlets to the west and east sides, so that passengers may take either line of rapid transit trains.

"Electricity will be the motive power. We can make the run in nine minutes, and that without regard to weather or any thing else. Not only will it enable travelers by the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad to come right into the heart of the city, but the road ends night and morning will play a large part in relieving the jam and terrible congestion of passenger traffic seen at the Brooklyn Bridge and at the ferries over the East and North rivers."

BRISTOR H.,

is a young stallion, two years old, owned by C. E. Hower of Bloomsburg. He was sired by the celebrated trotter, Frank M., some of whose colts have made great records. His dam is a Morgan mare with three minute record. Bristor H. will stand for the season of 1892 at the stable of C. E. Hower, Bloomsburg. Terms $25.00 tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1892.

The democratic smile is a very broad one these days as it has every reason to be. Democratic prospects were never brighter, and nothing but the making of a gigantic mistake by the Chicago convention, and there exists no reason for anticipating anything of that sort, can prevent the democrts naming the next President of the United States. The Minneapolis convention could not possibly have done more to please the democrats than it did do.

It made the infamous force bill a part of its platform; it nominated the champion of that measure for President, and, as if the democratic cup of joy were not already overflowing, it nominated Whitelaw Reid for Vice President. Mr. Harrison is acknowledged to be weak in States which the Republicans must carry to win; but Whitelaw Reid is weak everywhere. He has for many years made war in his paper, the New York Tribune on all organized labor, and particularly upon the typographical Union, a fact which will not be forgotten because he for the purpose of getting himself on the ticket, allowed the Union printers to take charge of his office until after the election. The files of his paper will furnish reason enough to prevent any friend of organized labor casting a vote for the ticket which carries his name.

Mr. Reid has another element of weakness that will neither be lost sight of nor forgiven by the old stalwart element in the republican party. Some of the most bitter attacks ever made upon Grant were written by Reid during the Greeley campaign when he was supporting the democratic national ticket. The Grant men never forgive those who attacked their idol, as one James G. Blaine could testify to, if so disposed, and it is certain that many thousand of them will refuse to vote the ticket of their party because Reid's name is on it. A weaker ticket than Harrison and Reid could not have been named.

The return of the republican bosses who went to Menneapolis to "dowu" Harrison, was much quieter than their departure from Washington; but, notwithstanding professed intentions of support, they are still bent upon "downing" him, and this time they will succeed, as the contest will be before a tribunal that cannot be controlled by Federal office holders, and when that tribunal shall render its verdict aginst Harrison and Reid a joyful chorus of "I told you so's" will be heard from Quay, Platt, Clarkson & Co.

The presence at the Minneapolis convention of such a large number of office holders, has revived the idea of an amendment to the civil service reform law, prohibiting any Federal office holder becoming a delegate or alternate to any nominating convention. There is no question that such an amendment would be in the line of real reform, and many think that Senators and Representatives should also be included.

The investigation of the Census bureau will not probably proceed much further until after the Chicago convention, as Representative Fithian, chairman of the committee has gone to Chicago to remain until the convention concludes its work. He says he proposes making short work of the investigation when he returns.

The conference committee on the river and harbor bill held its first meeting today. Its members are confident of reaching an agreement and getting their report before the Senate and House this week.

It is understood that Mr. Harrison is almost as much pleased at having at last succeeded in getting rid of Mr. Blaine as he is at being renominated. He will take pains in filling the vacancy not to select a man larger than himself.

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, whose speech on the tariff made such a wide and favorable impression last winter, is delighted. He says: "Harrison's nomination will be especially helpful to the democrats of the west, because he represents all that is stalwart in the republican party. The young men are drifting to the democracy. and there is nothing about Harrison to change the drift. He represents all that is high in protection and all that is bitter in partisanship. This, together with the fact that he is opposed to the west on the silver queston, will make his nomination of special advantage to the democrats of that section.

The death of Col. L. L. Polk, President of the Farmers' Alliance, which occurred here on Saturday, upset the plans of the leaders of that organization to a very great extent, as he had been slated for a place on the ticket which it is proposed to nominate at Omaha on the 4th of next month.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C. A. Kleim, druggist.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

Rheumatism,

Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflamation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.

Disordered Liver,

Impaired digestion, gout, billious-headache. SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, *La Grippe*, urinary trouble, bright's disease.

Impure Blood,

Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.

At Druggists, 50c. Size, $1.00 Size.

"Invalids' Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.

DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Don't mind the weather next Tuesday evening, but hear Clement T. Ambrose on "*The Sham Family*" at the Normal.

Shickshinna, Not Shickshinny.

Capt. John M. Buckalew, of Jonestown, writes the editor asking why our people do not get back to first principles and change the last letter in Shickshinny to a, thus making its terminal correspond with other Indian names of the similar sound. Shickshinna is much prettier, we admit, and the change has not been made because the matter has never been agitated. Mrs. M. L. T. Hartman agrees with Capt. Buckalew that Shickshinny should end with a to be properly spelled and give the correct pronunciation. Shall we change? —*Echo*

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush and Co., Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass. 6-10-2t.

Clearing out Light Suits; a few left at Lowenberg's

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 28, 1892.

Mrs. Hannah Faux Mr. Harvey Miss. Jennie Hess Mrs. Jacob Musselman Mrs. William O'Neal Mr. Henry Ringheiser Mr. H. Wells Miss. Lizzie Seybert.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised June 14, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fourth of July Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth of July holiday between all stations on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, at a rate of *two cents per mile*.

These tickets, which open up a rare chance for holiday touring, will be sold on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and will be valid for return until July 5th, 1892, inclusive.

Too Much of It.

Inhabitant of flooded town in Southwestern Illinois) "Yes sir, it's just about like this for the next hundred miles or so. Where are you bound?"

Disgusted stranger (with carpet bag.) "Springfield. I'm a delegate to the Prohibition convention, but I'm going back home. This is a little more water than I can stand. When does the next train leave.?"

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Kleim.

"The Sham Family"—Clement T. Ambrose, of Chicago.

The first entertainment in the Normal School's new audience room.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PURE OLD RYE AND WHEAT WHISKEY.

We formerly had bonded warehouse room sufficient to store 8,000 gallons of whiskey, which we considered a stock sufficient to meet our trade, but we found however, the demand for our whiskey such, that for us to be able to get a larger stock of old whiskey, we were compelled to increase our storage room and have just completed an Ironclad bonded warehouse with a capacity sufficient to store 20,000 gallons of whiskey.

We aim to sell no whiskey less than one year old and from that on up to the oldest we have in stock except in original packages, thereby giving our patrons the benefit of the age.

What we claim over a great many other distillers:

FIRST, Briarcreek being a rich fertile valley, we are able to get a superior quality of grain to manufacture our whiskey from.

SECOND: Having our flouring mill in connection with our distillery we clean all our grain for distillation over a rigid process of the smutter, thereby, making it as clean as the grain that is ground into flour.

THIRD: We hand mash, double distill our whiskey and then re-distill on a copper distill.

FOURTH: We leach our whiskey well thereby getting out the fusil oil and all impurities, which new whiskey contains.

FIFTH: We use no second-handed barrels, our whiskey is all put in new, clean, Indiana White Oak barrels which is considered the best barrel in the market.

SIXTH: It is a known fact that the hotter whiskey is kept the faster it will age, therefore, we heat our bonded ware-house with steam so the thermometer will register 70 degrees, when the temperature is at zero.

We have never distilled any corn, and do hereby guarantee all our whiskey positively pure rye or wheat and for purity and quality we defy competition, and to any person who will find any poisonous drug in our whiskey, put in by us, as it leaves our distillery or sales-room we will forfeit $600.00.

ASH & BRO.,
BRIARCREEK,
6-10-3mo. Col. Co., Pa.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Russet shoe polish at Dentler's 20 cents.

Female Weakness Positive cure

TO THE EDITORS:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. W. B. MARCHISI, 90 GENESSEE ST., UTICA, N. Y.

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.

B. W. Jury, a practical builder of many years experience, has located in Bloomsburg, and is now ready to make estimates and take contracts for the erection of buildings either large or small. Office in Columbian Building, 3rd floor, in S. Neyhard's room.

5-20-3m.

Russet shoes, dark and light, high and low, $3 to $5. at F. D. Dentler's

We are prepared to do papering either by contracting to put it on or only sell you the paper, just as you like. J. H. MERCER.

Wall paper and window curtains at W. H. Brooke & Co.

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A full stock of ladies, and childrens, Oxford ties at Dentler's.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All workguaranteed.

A good assortment of Ladies' and Misses' and Childrens' summer hats at E. Barkleys.' 6-17-2t.

Some very choice wall paper remnants this week large enough to cover rooms 12x14x9. Suitable for all rooms. Decided bargains if they fit your rooms at W. H. Brooke & Co.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist, a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's drug store.

Deeds, single and double acknowledgement, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Fifty dozen window curtains just opened on Monday—prices from 25c. to $1.50 each at W. H. Brooke & Co.

A large and complete line of Wall Paper at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Window curtains continue to go. Prices from 25c. to $1.50

Are you going to paper your rooms? If so perhaps you can deal better with us than any where else. At least we can tell you what we can do if you give us a chance. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Call and see our line of Wall Paper and Window Curtains before you buy. J. H. MERCER.

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A MYSTIC PLATFORM.

WHAT DOES THE MINNEAPOLIS MANIFESTO MEAN?

A Rare Collection of Glittering Generalities and Platitudes of Ancient Vintage. The True Inwardness of the Monopolistic Idea Exposed.

The Republican platform produced at Minneapolis is a document of rare interest to the student of opinions and to the critic of style. It combines the direct and almost infantile simplicity of the chap book with the mystic mistiness of the second story back clairvoyant. No one man can understand it. To take it in comprehensively and interpret it intelligently would require the best endeavors of a joint session of a kindergarten and a Browning club. No one man wrote it. No one man could have written it, not even Colonel Abe Slupsky himself.

Wonder ceases when we remember that this masterpiece of political literature is the achievement of a committee of forty-eight, operating through five subcommittees of five each, and all under the immediate and active superintendence of Joseph Benson Foraker. There was no subcommittee on the preamble. The point-with-pride department was evidently managed by Foraker in person and alone. The well-known fire alarm rhetoric is here in undiluted strength:

"The representatives of the Republicans of the United States, assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi river, the everlasting bond of an indestructible republic, whose most glorious chapter of history is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the majestic march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principles of our platform of 1888, vindicated by victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, workshops and mines."

Is the everlasting bond of an indestructible republic the Mississippi river or the general convention on its shores? Is the record of the Republican party the most glorious chapter of the Mississippi river, or of the general convention, or of the indestructible republic, or of the everlasting bond? Is the majestic march of the nation vindicated by the Democratic victories at the polls in 1890; and why should it need vindication, inasmuch as the nation walks right along, whichever party wins? Is the agricultural, manufacturing and subterranean prosperity referred to by Foraker a vindication of the majestic march, or of the Republican party's banners, or of the beaten force bill, or of the billion, or of what? Foraker knows and could tell. Probably Colonel Abe Slupsky knows likewise.

But this is only the whipped cream on the pudding. We come next to the tariff plank. It reaffirms the American doctrine of protection. It points to the benefits of a policy which was the policy of the Democratic party while the Republican party was still unseen in the mists of the future. It declares that the duties levied on imports coming into competition with American products should be "equal to the differences between wages at home and abroad." This is a distinct and specific declaration, almost the only one in the Foraker platform.

It is taken directly from the Democratic national platform of 1884, the platform on which Grover Cleveland was elected, but it is not exactly the principle inscribed on the Republican banners of 1888 or embodied in the McKinley revision. Then the platform goes on to predict that Mr. Blaine's brilliant reciprocity idea, something not inscribed on the banners of 1888, and therefore not vindicated by victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, workshops and mines, will eventually give us control of the trade of the world. And it is silent, silent as the tomb, concerning the reduction of the national revenue by the repeal of the internal revenue taxes, or of any part of them. That was distinctly inscribed on the banners of 1888. Since 1888 the Republican billion congress discovered another and an easier way to reduce the surplus.

Among the meaningless platitudes poured into the pot by the gentlemen who had a hand in compounding the Republican platform of 1892 are these:

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot in all public elections.

We favor the extension of our foreign commerce, the restoration of our mercantile marine by home built ships.

We reaffirm our approval of the Monroe doctrine.

The ultimate reliance of free popular government is the intelligence of the people and the maintenance of freedom among men.

We declare anew our devotion to liberty of thought and conscience, of speech and press.

We are opposed to any union of church and state.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and to promote morality.

Colonel Abe Slupsky, we repeat, would never have written such trash or such cant as this and offered it to the country as a formal and careful declaration of principles made by a party professing to be a party of principles. But Colonel Slupsky, worse luck, was not intrusted with the great and momentous job.—New York Sun.

The Republican Platform.

The platform adopted by the Republicans at Minneapolis is a sweeping dragnet of glittering generalities. Everything within the range of political disputation is brought into it, most of them in a perfunctory way, and some sort of indefinite promise given to enable the Republican leaders to deal with all shades of all questions.

The planks calling for local legislation to protect employees of corporations; declaring in favor of the oppressed of Ireland and Russia; denouncing trusts and combines; demanding free mail deliveries; approving of the civil service system, the Nicaragua canal, the admission of territories as states, the cession of arid lands to states and territories, the Columbian exposition and temperance are all just so much surplusage for all considerate voters.

There are three planks in the platform which will attract general attention and be more carefully considered by intelligent voters than even the leaders of the convention anticipate. These are the planks in favor of protection and reciprocity, and of bimetallism and the practical approval and recommendation of the force election bill for the south. These questions are vital, and as the party has made a positive record on all of them they will be regarded as measures which must stand or fall with the success or failure of the Minneapolis ticket.

The force bill was beaten by a Republican senate that was then a stronger partisan body than it is today or is likely to be during the next administration. That issue will be a dead weight on the party in the coming contest. The plank on bimetallism is a very adroit straddle of the silver issue.

What the Minneapolis convention calls protection is simply protection of monopoly and of oppression to labor. The McKinley bill needlessly taxes the necessaries of industry and of life, and its duties are levied without any regard to the differences between wages abroad and at home. They are levied solely for employers, not for workingmen. They protect capital in some instances enormously, but no actual protection is given to labor.

Under such a tariff reciprocity is simply a contradiction of the principles of the party. Reciprocity is either free trade or fair trade, and if separated from an unjust tariff policy it would greatly aid the industry and trade of the nation. The platform on this point is simply a snare, and the farmers of the west and the working people of all sections seem pretty thoroughly to understand it.

The time was when national platforms meant something, but they are generally now regarded as meaningless, mere tubs to whales or baits to gudgeons, and they have ceased to be accepted as an honest expression of what a party will do if successful in gaining power. If platforms were intended to mean what they say, the Minneapolis platform might be summed up as a bundle of contradiction and absurdity; but as they practically mean just nothing at all, it is of little consequence what is put into them or what is omitted.—Philadelphia Times.

A Remorseless Republican.

Mr. Harrison is in every way representative of his party as it is in these latter years. He is in hearty sympathy with its policy, its traditions and its purposes. He has stopped at nothing to promote its ideas. His administration has ably and unflinchingly—perhaps some would say unscrupulously—served its desires.

He has managed to do with dignity much that the party wanted done which would have subjected a less adroit self respect to a good deal of embarrassment. He has succeeded in rewarding the collector of a corruption fund with a cabinet office without offending the better sentiment of his party beyond forgiveness. He has saved his personal dignity by cutting Dudley's acquaintance, and at the same time he has rendered Dudley's "dynamite" innocuous by protecting him from prosecution.

He has turned foreign complications to account by blustering when it was safe to bluster, and by reporting his peremptory demands upon foreign governments only when he had information that those demands had been complied with.

It must be frankly admitted also that his administration, so far as the routine business is concerned, has been successful. He has approved the squandering of the surplus and the extravagance of the billion dollar congress, and he has put a man at the head of the treasury who knows how to juggle the figures so as to hide the deficiency till after the election.

And for the future. Mr. Harrison's aims are those of his party. He believes in the control of elections by an army of "Johnny" Davenports under a force bill.

He favors such use of the pension list for party purposes as Raum has made. Those who desire such use of the Government's bounty will be more than satisfied with his nomination.

He approves the maintenance of worse than war taxes in time of peace for the sake of turning the earnings of the many into the coffers of the favored few. Those who desire to see the rule of the trusts and monopolies made permanent will rejoice in his renomination as a step in that direction.—New York World.

They Like Taxation.

The Republican party has forgotten nothing but its promises and learned nothing from its discipline of defeat. It reiterates its preposterous claim that the country has been made prosperous by taxation, which is equivalent to saying that if crops grow in spite of frosts, frost is good for crops.—New York World.

A High Priced Bauble.

It cost Colonel Shepard $10,000 to get to Minneapolis, and he traveled on a Vanderbilt free pass at that. Calling upon him to preside over the fag end of the convention was a very small recompense for his liberal outlay. The colonel has been shabbily treated.—New York Advertiser.

An Edifying Spectacle.

Senator Hiscock walking off from Minneapolis with Tom Platt hanging out of his coattail pocket is a charming symbol of the harmony which we shall now be told animates the G. O. P.—New York World.

A Time for Toddies.

If Mr. Carnegie has been thoughtful enough to renew that keg of Scotch whisky, now is the time to tap it.—New York Advertiser.

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Benjamin Harrison has made of the public service a partisan and personal machine.—New York World.

THE OFFICE HOLDERS' CANDIDATE.

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President Harrison is nominated for a second term as the result of his own persistent seeking and by means of the free use of the opportunities of the office he holds. His campaign was ably planned, splendidly managed and firmly and courageously conducted to the end at Minneapolis. The old guard of his army in the convention was a horde of federal office holders, led by federal office holders and inspired with the zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come. But for the office holding delegates and the delegates secured by the use of federal patronage at the south, the Hon. Benjamin Harrison would not be the candidate of his party.

The success of General Harrison's campaign, directed from the White House in his own interest, is a public misfortune. It will impel and encourage every president of the second or third or fourth rate of ability to make a desperate struggle to retain the power which he has once gained by political accident. It illustrates with uncommon force the dangers pointed out by William Henry Harrison in his inaugural address. "When this corrupting passion," said that sage and honest old patriot, "once takes possession of the human mind, like the love of gold it becomes insatiable. It is the never dying worm in his bosom, grows with his growth and strengthens with the declining years of its victim." The worm took possession of the breast of William Henry Harrison's grandson long ago, and now the worm has prevailed.—New York Sun.

THE SLAM BANG POLICY.

The Man with the Hat Wanted a Foreign War.

So far as our relations with other governments are concerned Mr. Harrison has adopted and energetically pursued a policy of slam bang.

He has an impression that the country is prosperous only when it is on the ragged edge of a quarrel with some one, no matter whom it may be, Chili or Great Britain or any one else. He is either forgetful or ignorant of the fact that we are not a belligerent people and desire to live in peace with the whole world so far as is possible. He also forgets that no nation on earth wants war—neither England nor France nor Germany nor Russia nor Italy nor Spain nor even little Chili.

It is curious, therefore, to note that while all other powers are doing their utmost to avoid a conflict Mr. Harrison seems to have bent his efforts to create some opportunity to use our battleships. The conspicuous incidents of the last three years consist of threatening complications with some foreign nation, and if it shall be our misfortune to give him a second term there is ample reason to believe that we may have serious trouble on our hands in the near future.—New York Herald.

A Dusty Miller.

One of the most melancholy figures in the Republican convention is Warner Miller. A short time since he was lying honorably outside the breastworks where Platt put him and where Harrison found him. When Platt wanted to use him, however, he pulled him in or bunkoed him and used him as he would. Miller was a respectable and worthy person so long as he maintained his hostility to the man who defeated his aspirations for governor and who tolerated his leadership as much apparently for his own amusement as for anything else, but his surrender makes him simply one of Platt's followers and subjects. As a leader he has passed away.—New York World.

An Amusing Fiction.

One of the amusing fictions of the nominating speeches was the assertion that not one of the "honored leaders" was seeking the presidency. For a lot of people who were harmoniously engaged in dragging statesmen from their modest retirement for patriotic uses there was a strangely inexplicable amount of rancor exhibited by the delegates.—New York World.

They Won't Take Notice Though.

The Republican senators will take notice that their party platform favors the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date. New Mexico and Arizona may accordingly be given an opportunity to cast their first electoral votes for the Democratic presidential candidate.—Philadelphia Record.

It Adds to the Campaign Fund.

The nomination of Mr. Whitelaw Reid for vice president in place of Levi P. Morton is a peculiar concession to the one great state in the union which Mr. Harrison could not control. If it adds strength to the ticket it must be of a peculiar quality not at present visible.—New York Advertiser.

Votes That Will Not Elect.

Mr. Harrison received in convention 236 votes from the representatives of southern states and eleven from territories. Not one of these votes represents a vote in the electoral college for the Republican candidate.—New York Advertiser.

Blaine's Hoodoos.

Messrs. Quay, Platt, Clarkson and Reed can now resume their former feeling of antipathy to the ex-secretary of state and blame each other as his hoodoo.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Now Inside the Breastworks.

Platt has a wonderful digestion. He gobbled up Miller and it didn't even make him torpid. Mr. Evarts in his best days was not capable of such a feat.—New York World.

Let Democrats Remember.

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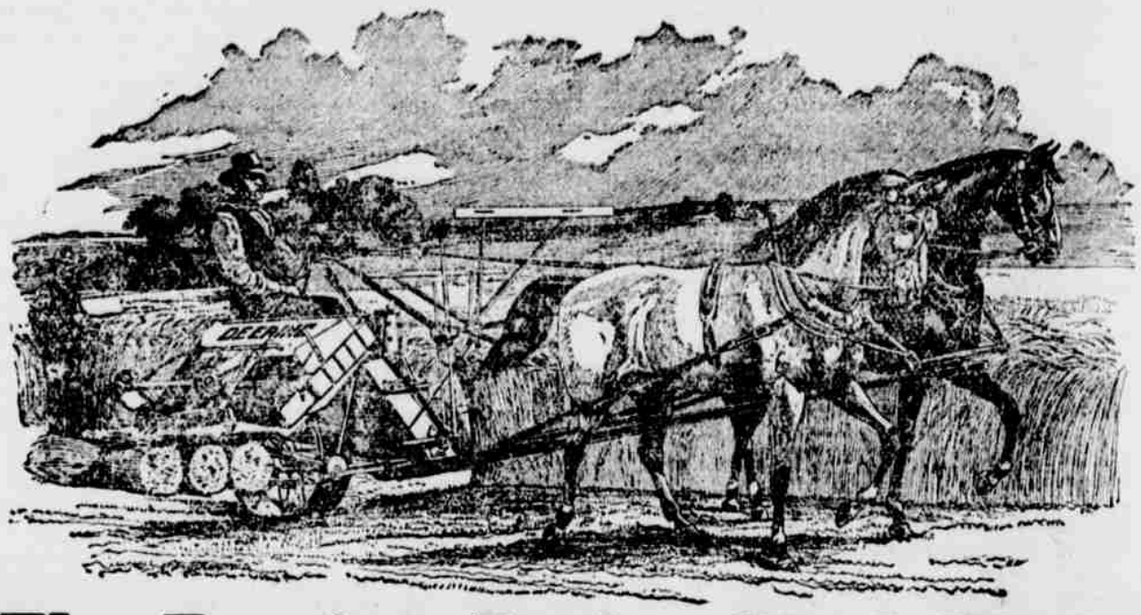

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THE HONEY BEE.

Information of Interest About the Most Industrious of All Workers.

Some time ago the Post-Office Department declared that bees were "unmailable," on the ground that they would be likely to sting people if they got loose. The beekeepers secured the recall of this regulation, by proving that the packages employed could not be broken. Most of them use for purposes of transportation an ingenious wooden box with a sliding cover, invented by Dr. Benton, an expert attached to the Department of Agriculture. It is four inches long and is divided into three communicating compartments. The compartment at one end is filled with soft candy for the insects to feed upon; the one at the other end has holes for ventilation, while the middle compartment is a dark chamber for the occupants to crawl into when it is cold. In such a receptacle bees can be sent around the world, and will reach their destination in good health and ready to fly to the nearest flowers for honey. Each box will hold a queen and from twelve to twenty workers. Before mailing it is secured with rubber bands or put in a strong envelope.

The breeding of queen bees for market has grown to be an important industry in this country. In every hive are developed each summer from a dozen to a score or two of queen cells, each of which is destined to produce a queen. They are bigger than the ordinary six-sided cells and are of an elongated shape. The queen-mother lays the same sort of eggs in them that she deposits in the other receptacles, but the worms hatched from these eggs are fed by the nurse bees with such extra rich food that the winged insects into which they are metamorphosed become queens instead of ordinary workers—that is to say, big females, fully developed sexually. It is purely a matter of diet. But inasmuch as there can be but one queen in a hive, after the old queen-mother has gone away for good with a swarm, those of the workers left behind guard the sealed cells of the young queens that are about to emerge, only permitting one to get out at a time. If two escaped at once, as sometimes happens, they would kill each other. Perhaps one or two of the new queens fly out of the hives with swarms, but the workers which finally remain allow the next queen who comes out to stab all the others to death in their cells, even helping her to perform this cruel, but necessary, operation. Thus it happens that comparatively few queens are permitted to live. The beekeeper, however, saves their lives by cutting off the superfluous queen cells from the combs, selling the queens produced from them for $5 each and upward.

Agents nowadays travel around the world to seek new varities of bees. A very excellent and popular stock of industrious honey-getters has recently been introduced from Cyprus. When the Venetians owned the island 300,000 hives were kept there. People used honey for sugar in those days. Now there are only 30,000 hives, owing to oppresive taxes levied upon the industry by the Turks. The residents are usually unwilling to sell any of their bees, believing that those left behind will fly away after the ones which are disposed of. Accordingly, the purchaser is commonly obliged to buy fifty hives, in order to secure fifty queens. This is apt to be a bore. Dr. Benton found it so on one occasion when he tried to carry a number of earthenware hives across country on mule-back. Some of the hives were broken by an accident, the bees attacked the mules, and the Doctor was so badly stung that he swelled up about twice his normal dimensions. If he had not been thoroughly inoculated with bee poision in moderate doses during previous years he would undoubtedly have died.

Lilliputian Humanity.

The most remarkable atom of humanity that has ever attained his or her majority bore the poetic name of Lucia Zarate, and hailed from Mexico. She was born in the above named country January 2, 1863; died January 28, 1890, at Truckee, Cal. When on exhibition in this country from 1883 to 1885 and again from 1887 to the time of her death, she weighed, according to the most reliable estimates between eight and nine pounds; generally advertised as weighing but four pounds and nine ounces. Lucia, like most Mexican girls of good family, was betrothed while still in her cradle. As her affianced grew to be a strapping fellow of 180 pounds, Lucia's parents watched over their midget offspring, reluctantly admitting to each other that sooner or later the unequal match must be declared "off" forever. It is said by those in position to know that years after, when the big Mexican and the midget wonder had given up all hopes of ever being joined by the hymenial ties, the heroic lover corresponded with the little freak and helped to relieve the tedium of many of the long hours when she was on the stage in a strange land While on exhibition in Philadelphia, Lucia thought she saw the face of her lover in the throng which daily crowded around her. This mistake caused her many days of sorrow. Her time off the stage for two weeks after the little episode was spent in bemoaning her fate and praying to be allowed the stature and avoirdupois of other girls of her age.

After her tour of the principal American cities she returned to her home in Mexico, and for two years enjoyed the semi-oriental climate of her native city on a scale as grand as her abbreviated proportions would admit.

Within a year and a half she returned to the United States to finish her harvest of dollars; caught cold while crossing the mountains from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific Coast, and died at Truckee, Cal., after a short illness, aged twenty-seven years and twenty-six days. Taken all in all she was the most wonderful specimen of humanity known since the dawn of history.

Where necessity ends, curiosity begins; and no sooner are we supplied with everything that nature can demand, than we sit down to contrive artificial appetites.

Which One Was Kept.?

There were two little kittens, a black and a gray,
And grandmamma said with a frown:
"It never will do to keep them both,
The black one we'd better drown."

"Don't cry, my dear," to tiny Bess,
"One kitten's enough to keep:
Now run to nurse, for 'tis growing late
And time you were fast asleep."

The morrow dawned, and rosy and sweet
Came little Bess from her nap;
The nurse said, "Go into mamma's room
And look in grandma's lap."

"Come here," said granmamma, with a smile,
From the rocking-chair where she sat;
"God has sent you two little sisters;
Now what do you think of that?"

Bess looked at the babies a moment
With their wee heads, yellow and brown,
And then to grandmamma soberly said,
"Which one are you going to drown?"

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From the New York Weekly.

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Minks—"All right. Help me put on this rubber overcoat."

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For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m., 3.15. 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.15 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15. p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.25 p. m. Sundas, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.55, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.37, 3.55, 5.42 7.13 p. m. Sundays 3.55, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 3.55, 5.42, 7.13 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf.

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Week-days—Express, 8.00 9.00 a. m. 2.00 4.00 5.00 p m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. 4.15, 5.20, 6.30 p m.

Sundays.—Express, 8.00 9.00, 10 00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City depot, Atlantic and Arkansas avenues. Week-days-Express, 7.00, 8.00 9.00 a. m. and 4.00, 5.30 p. m.

Accommodation, 4.30, 6.00, 7.10 a. m, and 4.30 p m.

Sundays—Express, 4.00, 8.45, 9.00 p. m. Accommodation, 7.30 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABE.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 30	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5 4
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 5
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 0
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 2
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 1
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 3
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 4
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 4
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 5
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 0
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 0
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 1
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 3
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 3
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 4
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 4
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 5
Kingston	8 45	4 06	12 03	7 5
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 0
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 1
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8 2
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 2
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 3
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 4
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 4
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 48	8 5

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 2
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 3
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 4
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 0
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 1
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 2
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 3
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 4
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 5
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 0
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 1
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 2
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 4
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 44	..
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 5
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 0
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. R'Y

In effect May 22, 1892. Trains leave Sunday EASTWARD.

9:45 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 5:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:19 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:45 a. m. and Washington 10:06 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamspo. and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through Parlor car from Philadelphia. week days.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:20 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 48	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 45	9 05	3 07	7 08
Forks,	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner s	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons,	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Cora Creek	5 20	11 01	6 08	9 44	3 41	7 48
Sugarleaf	5 18	11 57	6 08	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 53	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 48	5 58	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 08	10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	

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With any accurate scales weigh out a pound of lead, using ordinary shot for convenience. Pour the shot into one of the pans of a balance.

For the feathers a light muslin bag will be needed, and care must be taken that feathers and bag do not weigh more than a pound. When the bag of feathers is put into the other pan of the balance the beam will, after a few oscillations, come to rest exactly level.

So far the verdict, "Both alike," seems to be proved. But place the balance upon the receiver of an air pump, with lead and feathers undisturbed. Cover the whole with the glass bell jar and exhaust the air. Slowly the feathers sink, and the lead "kicks the beam." The pound of feathers is heavier than the pound of lead!

The truth is that what we called a "pound" was not such in fact. For the atmosphere buoys up everything within it in proportion to the bulk of the object, and the feathers, being of greater bulk than the lead, are supported by the air to a considerably greater extent than the lead. Removed from this supporting medium, their true weight is made evident.

Charles Reade propounds a similar question. In one of his novels a Jewish trader is made to ask: "Which is the heavier a pound of feathers or a pound of gold?" After awhile he explains, to the satisfaction of his audience of miners, that the feathers are the heavier.

Gold, he says, is weighed by Troy weight, while feathers are weighed by avoirdupois; and as the twelve ounces in a pound Troy contain but 5,760 grains, while the avoirdupois pound contains 7,000 grains, the pound of feathers is, of course, 1,240 grains heavier than the pound of gold.—Youth's Companion.

An Ant Funeral.

Some of our readers may think that the following description has a romantic sound, but it is extracted from the Proceedings of the Linnæan Society, having been communicated to that learned body by an observer in Australia. The writer saw a large number of ants surrounding those that he had killed, and determined to watch their proceedings closely. Accordingly he followed four or five that started off from the rest toward a hillock a short distance off, in which was an ants' nest. This they entered, and in about five minutes they reappeared, followed by others. All fell into rank, walking regularly and slowly, two by two until they arrived at the spot where lay the dead bodies of the soldier ants. In a few minutes two of the ants advanced and took up the body of one of their comrades; then two others, and so on, until all were ready to march. First walked two ants bearing a body, then two without a burden; then two others another dead ant, and so on, until the line was extended to about forty pairs, and the procession now moved slowly onward, followed by an irregular body of about 200 ants. Occasionally the two laden ants stopped, and laying down the dead body, it was taken up by the two walking unburdened behind them, and thus, by occasionally relieving each other, they arrived at a sandy spot near the sea. The body of ants now commenced digging with their jaws a number of holes in the ground, in each of which a dead ant was laid. Then they fell to and filled up the graves. This did not quite finish the remarkable circumstances attending this insect funeral. Some six or seven of the ants had attempted to run off without performing their share of the task of digging; these were caught and brought back, when they were at once attacked and killed upon the spot. A single grave was quickly dug, and they were all dropped into it.—Youth's Companion.

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Estate of Martha Adams, late of Orange twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martha Adams, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased have been granted to Joseph A. Henrie, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. JOSEPH A. HENRIE, Administrator. 6-3-6t.*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Abbie Herring, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to Elmira Phillips, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ELMIRA PHILLIPS, Executrix.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Ezekiel Cole dec'd are hereby notified that the undersigned, counsel for the Executor, will be at the "Al Henry House" in Benton on Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th days of June, and at the "Proctor House," Jameson City on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27-28-29 days of June 1892, to collect notes, accounts and judgments due the estate. After that date those not paid will be sued, and executions issued on those in judgment.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Counsel for the Executor of Ezekiel Cole, dec'd. 6-3-3t

NOTICE.

To the holders of the bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School secured by first mortgage dated September 1st, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on all of said bonds outstanding up to September 1st, 1892, will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before Sept. 15th, 1892. If bonds are not presented by September 15th, 1892 the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

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Perhaps you never did, so I am going to call your attention to some of them, and just for fun watch and see if it isn't true.

A woman seldom gets up from her chair when she has been sewing or darning without letting a pair of scissors drop from her lap to the floor. Nine out of ten will do it. It would almost seem that the bother of having to stoop and pick them up would be sufficient to break them of the habit, but it does not, and she keeps stooping for those scissors all her life.

Did you ever notice a woman who is leaving friends, when she is about to get on or leave a horse car? She does not say her "goodbyes" until the car has stopped, and then all sorts of requests, messages, kisses and "goodbyes" until everybody is out of patience and the car is ready to start. One would think she could do all this beforehand, but she never does—and that is all there is to it.

Did you ever observe how a woman throws a stone or anything? Or how she drives a nail? (This can't be described.) Or how she "shoos" the chickens with her skirts, apron and a sort of conglomeration between a courtesy, a twitch and a stoop?

Did you ever notice when two women meet on the street how very sure they are to look back at each other after passing? What do they do it for? How do they gauge just the proper time to look back and not catch each other looking.

Did you ever see a woman try to use a shovel? Of course there is no need for her doing so, but she does sometimes and the sight is painful.

Did you ever know women to follow exactly any particular recipe, table or rule for mixing and cooking anything! No, you never did; they never do. They guess at everything, and while they hit it in many cases, when they don't they explain the failure by saying they guess they did not get quite enough of this or that, or else the stove did not work right.

They hate rules or anything that calls upon them to do "exactly so," and they had much rather guess at a "cupful," "teaspoonful" or quarter of a pound than to measure it.

These are only a few peculiarities, and they are not presented in a critical sense, but only as an observation. No doubt we fellows have an equal number of queer ways.

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